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BIRCHWOOD WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Homeless charity earns recognition and £30,000 funding boost

Report by **Henry James**

A SKELMERSDALE charity that provides support and accommodation for vulnerable young people who are homeless or in housing need has won a prestigious national award and £30,000 worth of funding.

The Birchwood Centre beat more than 350 organisations from all over the UK to be one of the eight winners of the 2018 GSK IMPACT Awards, which recognises charities that are doing excellent work to improve people's health and wellbeing.

Officials of the charity received the award at a ceremony held at the Science Museum in London.

The name 'IMPACT' derives from the criteria that winners must have demonstrated in their application submissions: Innovation, Management, Partnership, Achievement, Community Focus and Targeting Need.

The charity will receive the funding as part of its prize, along with expert support and development from The King's Fund, an independent charity working to improve health and care in England.

Based in Heversham, Birch Green, the Birchwood Centre provides supported accommodation, advice and mediation, as well as training and employability programmes and counselling services, to 13 to 25 year olds who have complex challenges and lifestyles.

Its work is having a positive impact in Skelmersdale and is helping to prevent homelessness. Last year two-thirds of those using its mediation services to resolve family conflicts were able to stay with their family.

The charity has an innovative approach, typified by its Junk Food Café, which uses food close to its sell-by date donated by local supermarkets; and its Therapeutic Residential Support Unit that provides short-stay beds for people with mental health problems ready to be discharged from hospital but who still need support.

This approach has been piloted with the NHS and is now due to expand.

Stella Connell, chief executive of the Birchwood Centre, said: "We are delighted to have received a GSK IMPACT Award, as it is recognition of the quality of the work we are doing in supporting people who are homeless or in housing need.

Birchwood Centre chief executive, Stella Connell is pictured (centre) with chair, Dianne Hodgson (centre left) and trustee, Gail Godson (centre right)

"We're excited to have the chance to work with GSK and The King's Fund over the months and years ahead, and we hope the award will be a platform for taking us to the next level of being able to support those who need us."

Lisa Weaks, head of Third Sector at The King's Fund, said: "The Birchwood Centre is doing fantastic work that is having a real impact in supporting vulnerable young people who are homeless or in housing need.

"The judging panel was particularly impressed by the way the charity is always looking for new ways to support young people, as well as the excellent working relationships it has established with the local statutory sector."

The Birchwood Centre will now have access to training and leadership development tailored to its needs. It will also be invited to join the GSK IMPACT Awards Network of almost 80 award-winning health and wellbeing charities working together to develop their leaders, find new ways of working, and support others.

Lee McNicholas with his BAFTA

BAFTA accolade for former Skem primary pupil

A FORMER Skelmersdale primary school pupil is celebrating after winning a coveted BAFTA award.

Lee McNicholas, who attended Hillside Primary in Egerton, Tanhouse before going on to Ormskirk Grammar School, received the honour - the British equivalent of the Oscars - for his work as executive producer on Britain's Got Talent at the recent ceremony in London.

The BAFTA (British Academy of Film and Television Arts) awards are presented annually by the academy to honour the best British and international contributions to film and television.

As a young man, Lee was very active on the local arts scene and still returns to the town on a regular basis to visit family and friends.

He then went on to become a researcher on How Clean is Your House? working with Aggie McKenzie and Kim Woodburn.

And that proved to be a stepping stone as he later landed a role as an executive producer

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New Mayor takes over chains of office

Report by **Henry James**

The new Mayor of West Lancashire Councillor Noel Delaney and new Mayoress Ann Stubbert. Picture by the Artz Centre.

COUNCILLOR Noel Delaney has taken over the role of Mayor of West Lancashire.

During his year in office, as well as representing the borough at civic events, he will be aiming to raise money for his chosen charities, Twinkle House in Skelmersdale and the scouts and guides groups at St Anne's RC Church in Ormskirk.

Councillor Delaney's Mayoress will be Mrs Ann Stubbert and his chaplain will be Father Godric Timney from St Anne's RC Church.

Taking up the borough's top civic role is the culmimnaton of a long 'apprenticeship' for Cllr Delaney who has previously served as Deputy Mayor's consort, Mayor's consort and for the last 12 months Deputy Mayor!

Councillor Delaney said: "Having left school without any formal qualifications I feel very proud and humble to be Mayor of West Lancashire. I want to promote West Lancashire as it is a great place to live and work.

"I hadn't planned to be Mayor when I started being Deputy Mayor's Consort, but when I was nominated to be Deputy Mayor I felt I had covered a lot of duties and I 'knew the ropes', so now I am really looking forward to being Mayor.

"There have already been a lot of highlights for me in civic roles and I even got to meet Prince Harry when he came to Cast North West in Newburgh. I have met a lot of great people from voluntary organisations and I am looking forward to meeting more."

While many people look to put their feet up when they retire, Councillor Delaney wanted to serve the community by becoming a Councillor, representing Scott Ward since 2010. During his time with the Council he has served as Chairman of the Licensing and Gambling Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Licensing and Appeals Committee.

In his spare time Councillor Delaney is a keen horse racing fan and actually part owns two racehorses, one called Mulligatawny and another called Elusive Heights.

The new Deputy Mayor is Councillor Gaynar Owen from Up Holland Ward, who has been on the council since 2012 and is currently Chairman of the Licensing and Appeals Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Licensing and Gambling Committee.

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MP's cautious welcome for Lidl announcement

ROSIE Cooper has given a cautious welcome to the announcement by developers St Modwen that discount supermarket chain Lidl will be an anchor tenant in the proposed new Skelmersdale town centre project.

The West Lancs MP described the announcement as "great news" but said she and residents of the town needed to see work start before they would be fully assured about the scheme.

The Champion reported recently that the proposed Lidl store, would be located in the heart of the new development, occupying a 20,800 sq. ft. unit and representing a multi-million-pound investment. It will feature facilities including an in-store bakery and parking for customers.

Ms Cooper said: "It is great news that Lidl have now followed Reel Cinemas in signing up to the new Skelmersdale Town Centre. With these first two tenants announced and signed, I look forward to seeing many more prominent retailers coming on board.

"I've previously accused St Modwen of forgetting the town, this time they've forgotten a start date!

"Skelmersdale and West Lancashire residents want to know when we are going to see this scheme get underway.

"We need to see a spade in the ground and diggers working for residents to be fully assured that this will go ahead. Action speaks louder than words."

Amazing response to Lifesavers campaign

More than 2,500 sign up for CPR and defibrillator training after Skem councillor helps to save life of former 'rival'

MORE than 2,500 people have been trained in how to perform CPR and use a defibrillator - thanks to the Lancashire Lifesavers campaign.

Training sessions were held by the North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) at venues across the county to give people vital first aid skills in the event of someone having a cardiac arrest.

The campaign was inspired by former Conservative County Councillor Tony Jones, whose life was saved when he collapsed during a debate at County Hall in Preston last September.

He was saved by Skelmersdale East Labour County Councillor John Fillis, a trained nurse, BBC Radio Lancashire's political reporter, Mike Stevens and county council facilities manager, Matt Dean.

Following the success of the sessions people are now being encouraged to nominate places where defibrillators could be installed around the county after the council announced it will invest £30,000 in the lifesaving equipment.

Christopher Hyde, Community Resuscitation Manager at NWAS, said: "It has been a brilliant campaign and we were really pleased that so many people signed up to these sessions.

"Hopefully everyone who has taken part will now have the confidence to act should someone suffer from a cardiac arrest near them.

County Councillors Azhar Ali and Geoff Driver who took part in a lifesaving training session organised by the North West Ambulance Service

"Around 30,000 cardiac arrests happen out of hospital in the UK every year. If people receive CPR quickly from someone who is trained to use a defibrillator, they have a much better chance of surviving and recovering."

The leader of the county council, Councillor Geoff Driver, undertook one of the training sessions at County Hall alongside Labour group leader, Azhar Ali.

Cllr. Driver said: "The session was very informative and worthwhile. Training more than 2,500 over the past month is a real achievement and my thanks go to NWAS for organising these sessions.

"Early CPR and defibrillation gives patients in a cardiac arrest the best possible chance and that's why it is also important that community access defibrillators are available in as many places as possible.

"I'd encourage everyone to send in their suggestions for suitable locations in the county for these devices."

Mike Stevens added: "It's fantastic news that so many people from across Lancashire are now fully-equipped with the skills and confidence to help in an emergency.

"The training has been so popular that we're now looking at ways to put on some more sessions over the coming months."

Lancashire Lifesavers is a joint campaign with BBC Radio Lancashire, the North West Ambulance Service and Lancashire County Council.

Anyone wishing to suggest a location for a defibrillator should email lancslifesavers@bbc.co.uk by Thursday, May 31, saying why their community needs one. The location must be within the county council area and the sites will be decided on merit by the council, along with the North West Ambulance Service and BBC Radio Lancashire.

Steve McMahon with some of the Year 4 and Year 5 pupils

Pupils enjoy soccer skills session with former England star

FOOTBALL-loving pupils at a Skelmersdale primary school enjoyed special skills session with former Liverpool and England midfielder Steve McMahon.

For the last two terms, pupils at Brookfield Park Primary have taken part in a breakfast club called Bootroom Academies, set up by Steve McMahon and Roy Evans with the aim of getting the youngsters interested in the sport and active.

As a reward for their efforts Steve went along to the school in School Lane to deliver a football skills session where he encouraged them to focus on the importance of practice if they wanted to achieve success.

After the session, the children were given the chance to ask Steve questions and also got to look at his FA cup and league winners' medals and an England cap which he received for a game against Brazil.

PE co-ordinator at the school, Amy Forster, said: "It was absolutely inspiring for the children. Hearing Steve's words and seeing what he had achieved, it has given them the determination and hunger to want to become successful. It really was a wonderful opportunity and one I'm sure they will not forget in a hurry!"

And Year 4 pupil, Ethan Britton-Birchall, commented: "I love bootroom academies because it wakes me up in the morning ready to work. It has improved my football skills and meeting Steve McMahon was inspiring!"

County care homes and day centres support Dementia Action Week

EVENTS to support Dementia Action Week are being held at Lancashire County Council's care homes and day centres.

Dementia Action Week (May 21 to 28) is a national campaign which encourages communities to do something to improve the lives of people living with dementia.

A shopping centre trip at Beacon View in Skelmersdale is one of the activities planned, while others at venues throughout the county include, a Dementia Café, a tea party and ice-cream social, a nursery school visit, a crafts afternoon, flower arranging and singing.

County Councillor Shaun Turner, Lancashire's cabinet member for health and wellbeing, said: "We're pleased to support Dementia Action Week. It's about doing something that makes a difference.

"Research shows that engaging in activities like singing, dancing, arts and crafts, and reminiscing sessions can improve people's brain activity, well-being and mood.

"There are lots of activities at our care homes and day centres. People who use these services, their families and staff are all looking forward to the week."

The county council works with other agencies - such as district councils, NHS organisations and community groups - in partnerships called Dementia Action Alliances, to support people in local areas.

County Councillor Turner added: "More people will live with dementia in the coming years. We're addressing this with our dementia strategy and we're working closely with other organisations to ensure people have the support they need. Dementia Action Week is a great opportunity to raise awareness of dementia and do something positive for people who are living with, or caring for someone with the condition."

Hospitals' nurse recruitment day

A RECRUITMENT day for nurses interested in working at Southport and Ormskirk hospitals is being held on Tuesday, May 29.

The event will run from 3.30 to 7pm in the Clinical Education Centre at Southport Hospital. Light refreshments will be available for all those attending.

Dozens of nurses have joined the Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust after attending previous events and organisers say they are a great opportunity to chat informally to senior nurses about what the trust can offer.

For those who are interested, interviews and potential offers of employment will be available on the day.

Online applications are encouraged but there is no need to register to attend. The trust has nursing vacancies in both urgent and planned care roles.

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Nine-year-old Safaa Masters cuts the ribbon to get the 10th Rainbow Ramble under way. More than 250 took part in this year's event including an array of colourful, fancy dress-themed participants

Rainbow Ramble set to raise £20,000-plus

MORE than 250 runners, walkers and families with pushchairs and pets joined the 10th annual Rainbow House Ramble.

And officials of the Mawdesley-based charity, which supports children and young people with neurological and physical conditions and relies entirely on donations, grants and fundraising activities, are hoping that the final total raised by this year's event will be in excess of £20,000.

Participants in the ramble could choose between five-mile and 11-mile routes and within minutes of the 'off' the Lancashire countryside was full of people in fancy dress with a wide range of themes, including jesters and smurfs!

The colour purple was also prominently on display. This was worn to raise awareness of Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS).

Two youngsters diagnosed with this very rare genetic disorder attend Rainbow House and took part with their families.

The starting ribbon was cut by nine-year-old Safaa Masters, who also attends Rainbow House after cancer of the spine left her with opsoclonus myoclonus syndrome, another rare condition that affects physical and general development.

Specialised 'conductive' education at the centre has helped her learn to walk independently.

Live music was provided by duo Two Notes as everyone warmed up before the start and DJ Jonathan Knowles, who has cerebral palsy and has been attending conductive education for 10 years, helped to keep the fun atmosphere going.

Chief executive of Rainbow House, Ben Blackman, said: "The ramble is one of the highlights of the year and we can't thank everyone enough for taking part - with special thanks to our supporters, Goldseal, Trust Inns and Morrow Brothers Ltd.

"We will not know the full amount raised until all the sponsorship comes in but it is hoped it will be more than £20,000."

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Former Skem primary pupil wins coveted BAFTA

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with Simon Cowell's Syco Entertainment company and involvement with hit shows like *The X Factor* and *Britain's Got Talent*, which won a BAFTA in the entertainment programme category at the awards at the Royal Festival Hall in London.

Lee said: "It was an amazing feeling to win this award. I've worked in television for almost 20 years and to be recognised by BAFTA really means a lot.

"I am very proud to work on *Britain's Got Talent*. It's a really fun show and I'm proud that it's a programme that the whole family can enjoy.

Influence

"As a child growing up, I actually went to school in Ormskirk (Ormskirk Grammar at the time) and it had a huge influence on me.

"I was always interested in the performing arts, I studied A level theatre studies and had a really inspiring drama teacher, Mrs Little, who taught me from a very early age how to put on a show, which is basically what I do now in my job on BGT.

"One place that had a huge influence on me in Skelmersdale was the local library. I spent most evenings and weekends there studying which enabled me to get the exam results I needed to go on to study at university and end up with a job that I really enjoy."

Lucie's on 'write' lines to success - at the double!

Report by **Henry James**

A TALENTED teenager from Skelmersdale has been awarded first prize in two national creative writing competitions.

Lucie Stanfield, who is studying A-level English Literature, creative writing and history at Winstanley College, combined her subjects to create a winning entry in the youth section of 'Writing Armistice', the British Army's 2018 poetry competition, sponsored by the Museum of Military Medicine.

Her poem, entitled *Truce*, captured two different perspectives on the beaches of Dunkirk, one of real soldiers and the other of young boys playing soldiers, and clearly impressed the judges to claim first prize in the face of hundreds of competing entries.

The 18-year-old, a former pupil at Lathom High, attended the awards ceremony at London's National Army Museum where she read the poem aloud.

And Lucie turned her attention from poetry to prose to win the National Flash Fiction Youth Competition organised by Chester University.

Talented wordsmith Lucie Stanfield

This contest challenged writers to pen a short story with a maximum of 360 words.

Lucie's entry, *The Mermaid's Purse*' was partly inspired by her own childhood memories and love of the beach, but with a deliberately shocking ending in contrast with the happiness of the rest of the story.

Her prize was £100 of Waterstones vouchers and publication online and in an issue of Flash: The International Short Story Magazine.

Lucie was surprised but delighted by her double success. She said; "When I found out I had won two competitions I was surprised but very happy to have my work recognised.

"Both competitions offer £100 of book vouchers as first prize which will come in handy as I am starting university in September."

And her English teacher, Gareth Twose, added: Lucie has an amazing talent for writing combined with a fantastic imagination which is a winning formula. I'm so pleased it's been recognised by being awarded first prize in two prestigious competitions."

Meanwhile her poem has also been entered into a 'Poem To Remember' competition for the Defence and National Rehabilitation Centre for which the winning entry will be displayed at the centre, which is currently being built, and will be officially opened by the Duke of Cambridge.

A panel of judges, chaired by historian Dan Snow, will choose five entries to be published on June 3 and put to a public vote.

The winning entry will then be read out by Prince William at a ceremony later this summer to mark the gift of the Defence and National Rehabilitation Centre to the nation.

New speed camera vans to patrol roads

A NEW fleet of 'road safety enforcement vans' are being rolled out across Lancashire this week.

Police say the high-visibility vehicles, operated by Lancashire Constabulary, will play a key role in hopefully reducing road traffic collisions and injuries on the county's roads.

Operatives will also be given body cameras and radios following a rise in abuse from motorists.

Eight vehicles will monitor accident routes and roads identified by members of the public to detect speeding, seat belt offences, mobile phone use and drivers not fully in control of their vehicles.

Superintendent Julian Platt said: "These vans have been liveried to provide a highly visible presence.

"We want drivers to see them and know we are there.

"The technicians are tasked to enforce in areas that will have the maximum impact on reducing road traffic collisions.

"We plan the technicians' shifts around the times when we see most collisions to make sure the enforcement vehicles have the maximum effect.

"By being present we hope to improve driver behaviour to make Lancashire's roads safer for everyone who uses them."

The road safety enforcement technicians are Lancashire Constabulary staff.

Due to a significant increase in abusive and offensive behaviour they are equipped with body worn cameras and radios to be used in emergencies.

One of the new road safety enforcement vans

The new enforcement vehicles are also equipped with four CCTV cameras, which cover 360 degrees surrounding the van for the technicians' safety.

Supt Platt added: "The majority of drivers are considerate and abide by the rules of the road.

"However, unfortunately, there is a minority who flout the rules by driving too fast or using mobile phones at the wheel, putting everyone at risk.

"The technicians perform an important role of deterring driving which puts road users at risk and steps will be taken to investigate and prosecute anyone who is captured displaying abusive behaviour towards the technicians or deliberately obstructing them as this is clearly unacceptable."

Care home staff host event as part of Dying Matters Awareness week

STAFF at a care home Skelmersdale are urging people to talk openly about death and bereavement following an annual national campaign.

Dying Matters Awareness Week, which this year ran from Monday, May 14 to Sunday, May 20 provides an opportunity for communities to talk about a subject which many people don't like to discuss.

During the week, Stocks Hall Nursing Home in White Moss Road set up a stall in the Concourse shopping centre encouraging members of the public to take part in open discussions, helping them to be aware of the aims of Dying Matters Week and giving out information packs.

Working in partnership with community specialist paramedic, Kieran Potts from North West Ambulance Service, the joint community venture focused on the campaign's primary theme which asks: 'What can you do?'

Deputy manager at the home, Sue Gaskell, said: "Dying Matters is very close to our hearts in the Stocks Hall Group. It is very important that everybody has support around this issue and knows how to make their wishes known beforehand. We trust all who approached us left with the information they required.

"Special thanks to the Concourse shopping centre for donating their space and to members of the public who kindly bought homemade cakes. All donations were greatly received for Queenscourt Hospice."

Kieran Potts of the North West Ambulance Service and Mark Clintworth, Tracie Lahart, and Sue Gaskell from Stocks Hall Nursing Home pictured at the event

Jack Grogan (left) receiving his medal

Archery ace Jack on target for gold again

ACE archer Jack Grogan has hit the target once again and picked up a gold medal.

Jack from Skelmersdale, was competing at the annual double 720s archery tournament hosted by Eccles Archery Club in Manchester.

The competition consists of shooting 72 arrows in 'ends' of six a time, at a distance of 70 metres. Then the whole thing is repeated again.

Glorious sunshine, along with a slight breeze, created almost perfect shooting conditions.

And Jack, who has competed at this competition successfully for many years, took full advantage to beat off all his rivals to win the gold medal again.

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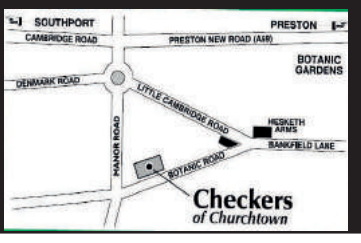

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Caring couple's dancing feat raises £600 for Cancer Research UK

Report by **Henry James**

Nursing home group sponsors husband-and-wife team to complete ballroom charity challenge

A CARING couple waltzed away with a £600 boost for Cancer Research UK after taking part in a special dance challenge.

Carol McKenna, a nurse at the Stocks Hall Nursing Home in Skelmersdale and husband, Tom, a former senior carer, undertook a gruelling eight-week training schedule in preparation for Ultra Ballroom which offers couples a unique opportunity to learn to dance with free professional training whilst raising money for the charity.

At the end of the training couples take part in a glamorous black tie event to showcase their skills in front of a huge crowd.

All participants are asked to pledge to raise a minimum of £50 for Cancer Research UK via a Just Giving Page and are required to sell tickets to the event, with all ticket money going to cover the cost of running the event and putting on the training.

Carol and Tom were sponsored by the Stocks Hall Nursing & Care Group who purchased a full table for their challenge at The Olympic in Liverpool with residents and staff, along with family and friends going along to cheer them on.

Dressed in full ballroom attire, Carol and Tom took to the floor to perform their waltz routine to *The Tale As Old as Time*, from the famous Disney film, *Beauty & The Beast*, scoring a very creditable 20 points out of a possible 30.

Enjoyable

A spokesperson for Stocks Hall said: "Although they didn't win everyone at Stocks Hall Care Homes is very proud of them - both for entering this competition and raising money for vital cancer research."

Carol said: "We had the time of our lives. It was nerve-racking but really worth it.

"Knowing we were raising money for Cancer Research UK while learning to perfect our ballroom dancing techniques, kept us going throughout the whole process.

"We would encourage everyone to have a go, it's very enjoyable."

Carol and Thomas McKenna with Mark Clintworth, activities organiser at Stocks Hall Nursing Home in Skelmersdale

Paula Harb and Joanne Hill with their framed photo of their meeting with former government minister, Tessa Jowell.

Skem business partners' tribute to brave Tessa

TWO businesswomen from Skelmersdale have paid tribute to Labour politician Tessa Jowell, who has died after a brave battle with brain cancer.

Paula Harb, owner of the Bright Beginnings Day Nursery in Birleywood, Digmoor, met the former MP in 2000 when she was a government minister and said she was a great help in getting the business up and running.

Along with business partner, Joanne Hill, Paula went down to Whitehall to meet up with Ms Jowell as part of a scheme with the New Deal and the Prince's Trust.

Paula said: "The Labour government at the time helped us start our business in 2000. When we first opened we were called Jericho and were based in Brookfield and Little Digmoor schools.

"We met Tessa Jowell when she was a minister in London. She was a lovely lady and showed a great interest in what we were doing.

"The government at the time was investing heavily in education and supporting new businesses.

"She had time for everyone and asked how they could help in the future. It was a full afternoon with Tessa Jowell and we must have been there for a few hours.

"When we found out she had died we were shocked and saddended by the news and wanted to offer our condolences."

The Mayor and Matoress of West Lancs, Councillor Noel Delaney and Mrs Ann Stubert pictured with members of the Skelmersdale P.U.L.S.E. group at their afternoon tea

Civic couple join volunteer support group at afternoon fundraiser

THE new Mayor and Mayoress of West Lancashire, Councillor Noel Delaney and Mrs Ann Stubbert were among the guests at an afternoon tea event organised by the Skelmersdale P.U.L.S.E group.

P.U.L.S.E., which is located on the ground floor of the Concourse shopping centre, is a non-profit organisation run by volunteers to support the people of Skelmersdale and surrounding areas.

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Digital post-mortem service launched

New procedure will be less invasive and could help meet national need for heart valves

A NEW digital post-mortem service has started in Lancashire, which could help to meet a need for heart valves in England and Wales.

The Digital Autopsy Service, based at Royal Preston Hospital, reduces the need for a traditional post-mortem performed by a pathologist, who has to open the body and remove the organs to carry out the examination.

By using a digital autopsy, heart valves could be removed from registered organ donors or with agreement from families, and donated to people who need them. Traditional post-mortems make this impossible due to the process involved.

This less-invasive process may also help to reduce the time required to establish a cause of death.

The Coroner for Lancashire and Blackburn with Darwen, Lancashire County Council and the Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are working with iGene London Ltd. to deliver the new service, which will be free at the point of delivery for bereaved families, and is the first of its kind in the North West.

Senior coroner, Dr James Adeley, said: "This is a significant advance in establishing accurate causes of death without the need for the distress of the traditional post-mortem for families who are already grieving.

Karen Partington, chief executive of Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, officially opens the new service watched by representatives of the partner organisations behind it.

"Once the service is fully operational, it could also help to meet the national need for heart valves, which would benefit recipients."

National data shows that between May 2017 and January 2018, 347 hearts were donated. To meet clinical demand over this period, 540 were required.

Developments in CT scanning and research have allowed a digital post-mortem to be performed without the need for the traditional invasive procedure - unless further investigation is required to clarify the cause of death. This preserves the dignity of the deceased person and is of particular importance for deaths where the deceased person is of certain faiths.

However some deaths are not suitable for a digital autopsy and need will remain for traditional post-mortems in some cases.

Karen Partington, chief executive at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, said: "This revolutionary approach to providing post-mortem examinations is far less invasive which means we are able to treat the deceased with more dignity and more quickly than with the current arrangements."

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MP accuses county council of leaving Moorside residents stranded in bad weather

Report by **Henry James**

ROSIE Cooper has hit out at what she described as Lancashire County Council's "willingness to allow residents of the Moorside area of Skelmersdale to be cut off" during bad weather.

Although the weather has recently taken a turn for the better the West Lancs MP said that during the winter and subsequent cold snaps, roads had become prone to heavy snow and ice and were in need of gritting by the highways authority.

Arriva North West contacted Ms Cooper alerting her to the issue of getting their buses around Clay Brow, and the difficulty in doing so when the county council have not undertaken gritting on the roads.

She then contacted LCC about Arriva having to re-route their service as a result of the lack of gritting taking place.

And she claimed the highways department responded to indicate they do not intend to change their plans and that Clay Brow would only get gritting in extreme weather conditions if all priority routes had first been cleared and would only be treated during continuous periods of ice and snow and only during daylight hours.

The MP says this would affect residents who rely on the bus route for shopping, work and accessing vital services such as the doctors and chemists.

She said: "I am shocked with the lack of care and total disregard Lancashire County Council has for our residents, but sadly they seem to just be consistent. How they cannot see that gritting bus routes is essential is beyond me.

Rosie Cooper in Clay Brow

"Here we have a bus company providing buses through parts of Skelmersdale where many residents may not drive or have access to any alternative modes of transport, but when it snows or freezes Lancashire County Council are happy to leave them stranded because they forced Arriva to re-route buses and not serve these passengers.

"Arriva contacted me to alert me to the problems my constituents are having with Lancashire County Council as if they don't grit the roads properly, Arriva can't send a bus through Clay Brow.

"I'm calling on Lancashire County Council to reconsider this decision, and put cases such as residents' needs first, especially where there is such a heavy reliance on public transport."

A spokesman for Lancashire County Council responded: "Whenever a freeze is forecast we have to focus on treating the main roads needed to keep the county moving, and while we can treat around a third of all Lancashire's roads – around 1,800 miles – within four hours, we don't have the resources to cover them all.

Disruption

"The priority network includes all motorways, A and B roads, and other roads through large centres of population, as well as major services such as hospitals and transport interchanges, and does include many bus routes.

"However, the network of bus routes is too extensive to cover completely, and the priority route network does not include roads such as Clay Brow which are not through-routes for large volumes of traffic.

"We recognise the potential for disruption to people's journeys when more minor roads can be affected by ice and snow during prolonged severe weather, which is why Clay Brow is part of the secondary network of routes which we treat during continuous periods of ice and snow. However, this only occurs during daylight hours and when the priority roads have been cleared."

Steve gets serious to clinch first pro belt

Now his sights are set on climbing up the UK rankings

SKELMERSDALE boxer 'Serious' Steve Brogan claimed his first professional title with a convincing points win over Nicaraguan-born, Barcelona-based Arnoldo Solano at the BT Convention Centre in Liverpool.

He had been due to challenge Yorkshireman Ben Wager for the Central Area lightweight title but when his opponent was unable to make the weight he switched his attentions to the International Challenge belt instead and recorded an impressive 12th success in the pro ranks.

Brogan was always in control and took every one of the eight rounds against a man with more than twice as many fights in the paid ranks, despite being eight years younger than the Skem fighter.

A delighted Steve Brogan told the Champion: "It was disappointing when the Central Area title shot fell through but I was more than happy to focus instead on the International Challenge and I'm chuffed to claim my first pro belt."

And it was straight back into the gym for the 34-year-old who still has his sights set on greater things, and climbing up the national rankings and he hopes to be back in action again soon, possibly within the next month.

You belter! 'Serious' Steve Brogan celebrates his International Challenge belt triumph with trainer Dave Tonks.

Meanwhile on the same bill, fellow Skem boxer, Colin 'Boom Boom' Day recorded his fifth win in six pro contests with a super lightweight points success against the vastly experienced journeyman, Reading-based Ibrar Riyaz, a veteran of 148 fights.

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This May half term sees the return of the award winning egg-to-duckling experience at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre.

The event, from Saturday 26 May to Sunday 3 June, allows visitors to have this unique opportunity to discover how ducklings develop inside an egg, hatch out of the shell and develop in the duckling nursery.

Centre Manager Nick Brooks said: "May half term offers some amazing experiences that are unique to Martin Mere. Children and adults of all ages can take part in fascinating egg candling workshops (where a light is used to look inside an egg), see eggs hatching and meet fluffy ducklings in the nursery. Its an award winning experience and a great day out for the whole family."

The event runs from 11am to 4pm, with the duckling nursery open between 11.30am and 3.30pm. Downy Duckling activities are included in the centre admission price; tickets to the egg candling workshop will be issued from the Visitor Services team as places are limited.

Steve Nasir, Grounds Manager, said "Already this year we have had cape barren, black swan cygnets and nene goslings hatch as well as an abundance of mallard and moorhen ducklings and chicks. We are hopeful for a really good breeding season this year."

Martin Mere is open every day (except Christmas Day) from 9.30am to 6pm during summer months (and until 4.30pm during the winter) and parking is free of charge. Situated off the A59, it is signposted from the M61, M58 and M6. The Centre is also accessible via the Southport to Manchester and the Liverpool to Preston line by train from Burscough Rail Stations. Visit the web site http://www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere/ to find out what's on all year round at Martin Mere and the other eight WWT Wetland Centres.

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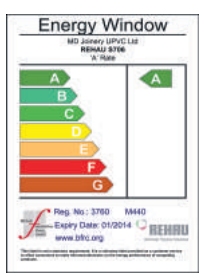

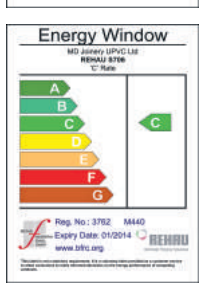

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Nursery group signs up to staff mental health welfare pledge

A NURSERY group based in West Lancashire is the first in the North West to sign the Time to Change Employer Pledge, a commitment to supporting staff experiencing mental health issues.

Portico Nursery Group is made up of eight private nurseries situated across West Lancs, Knowsley, and St Helens, with its business office based in Ormskirk.

It was set up 14 years ago by directors, brother and sister Craig Jackson and Nicole Politis from Ormskirk.

Funded by the Government, the Lottery and Comic Relief, and led by charities Mind and Rethink Mental Illness, Time to Change is a national movement seeking to end the stigma of mental illness and challenge discrimination.

The movement says that one in four British workers are affected by conditions like anxiety, depression and stress every year and mental ill-health is the leading cause of sickness absence in the UK, costing an average of £1,035 per employee per year.

Also, 95% of employees calling in sick with stress gave a different reason.

The Time to Change Employer Pledge marks a company's commitment to normalising conversation about mental health in the workplace. It was signed by the director and managers from the Portico nurseries, including Portico Kindergarten, situated in the grounds of Town Green Primary School, Aughton, and those attached to West End Primary School, Ormskirk, and at St John's Children's Centre in Skelmersdale.

Leaders at the Portico Nursery Group sign the Time to Change Pledge.

Portico Nursery Group's area manager, Sarah Fillingham, said: "We already have procedures in place to ensure our team has the best possible training to help them carry out their roles and progress in their early years career. Signing the pledge means that we are enhancing our workplace culture by highlighting that we all have a part to play.

"I came across the Time to Change website and knew this would be a great opportunity to build on what we are already doing and help to ensure we fulfil our duty of care to staff."

Director, Nicole Politis, added: "We hope that signing this pledge shows the commitment we have to our employees' wellbeing. We are very excited to see how this develops."

To date, around 80 organisations in the North West have signed the pledge, including Edge Hill University Students Union and Everton Football Club. Portico Nursery Group is the first Early Years setting in the region to commit to the pledge and only the second in the country.

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Call for 'fair play' for those residents still using blue boxes for recycling

A LONG-serving West Lancs borough councillor has called for the authority to "act justly" towards residents who use the blue box to recycle plastics, glass and cans, rather than charge them for a change of the council's making.

Councillor Adrian Owens, the Our West Lancashire representative for Derby ward, said: "We have been contacted by several residents who currently use the blue box to recycle glass, plastics and cans and who are telling us that the council is wanting them to change to a blue bin, and worse still, to have to pay for the bin as well.

"When the blue bin was introduced, many residents, especially in smaller households or with limited space, chose and were given the option to remain with the blue box. Now the council is forcing the switch to a blue bin it is unjust to demand £25.

"Many will understandably refuse to pay this charge, which is unfair as it is the council which is enforcing the change.

"What this means is that more glass, plastic and cans will end up in the general waste while recycling will reduce in these households at a time when we should be boosting recycling of plastics and other items."

One of the residents who has complained to Our West Lancashire, Wendy Hudson of Parbold, said: "As I live alone and have very little recycling, I opted to keep my blue box. This, it seems, will no longer be emptied and I would have to purchase a blue wheelie bin for £25 if I want to keep on recycling.

"As this was not made clear at the time and probably hadn't even been considered, I think that the boxes should be replaced free of charge. After all, they would have been freely supplied had people in my position asked to receive one at the time, therefore this is merely a deferment of delivery."

Report by **Henry James**

Councillor Adrian Owens says it's 'unfair' to ask residents who chose to keep the blue box to now pay to switch to a blue bin

'Unfair'

Cllr. Owens said that this latest change was being 'slipped in' at the same time as the change with green and brown bins and it had not been included in officer briefings to councillors before the decision to change was made at February's council meeting.

He added that he had now written to those responsible at the council over the matter.

"Residents are complaining to us that they have written to the council two or three weeks ago about their concerns and have received no reply.

"It's time for the council to say that if the new system requires a household to change from a blue box to a blue bin then the council will provide that bin free of charge. Anything else would be grossly unfair."

A spokesman for the council said: "The policy approved by council in early 2013 was to introduce blue bins to replace blue boxes, at an investment of £360,000. This was later revised to introduce a charge of £23 for replacement containers and this has been the approach ever since.

"As blue boxes have become redundant, residents have purchased blue bins. Recently, the charge for containers has been increased to £25.

"When blue bins were introduced residents were encouraged to switch from a box to a bin. Residents retaining the box were advised that the blue box would not be replaced if it was lost or damaged and replaced with a bin. At the time residents would not have incurred a charge. This has however, now changed due to the introduction of charges for replacement containers.

"Over time many blue boxes have disappeared and residents are now utilising any container to present their waste.

"To ensure that collection systems are efficient and resources managed effectively it is paramount that the collection system is consistent across the borough to increase our recycling performance to 50% by 2020, which is why residents are now being asked to move to a bin collection system if they have not already done so.

"Some properties that are unable to accommodate a wheeled bin can continue to use a box.

"If residents are concerned about only generating small amounts of recycling or the cost of a bin it is possible to share with a neighbour.

"Alternatively, the bin can be presented less often or small amounts of recycling can be disposed of at a household recycling centre.

"The council also offers an assisted collection for those residents who are unable to move a wheeled bin."

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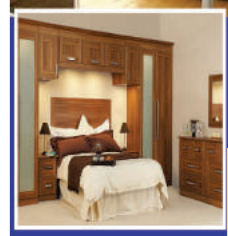

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Cricket club gears up for classic motor show

ORGANISERS will be aiming to bowl over motor vehicle enthusiasts when Mawdesley Cricket Club stages its third annual Classic Car and Motorbike Show on Bank Holiday Monday, May 28.

Classic cars from of all ages are invited to take part, from veteran and vintage up to and including modern marvels, replicas, supercars, and kit cars, with prizes awarded for the most impressive exhibits.

Sited on the playing fields at School Lane, the popular event - which attracted more than 100 cars and 800 visitors last year - will start in the morning with an optional 20-mile drive through the local countryside around Mawdesley and surrounding villages.

One of the classic cars from last year"s show. Photo by Martin Trengove.

All owners entering for the drive will receive a rally plaque to attach to their cars. Vehicles taking part will be asked to register with the officials at School Lane any time between 9.30 and 10.30am to receive their directions for the run which will take about 60 minutes, including stops.

The car show proper will then start at noon with all exhibitors asked to arrive and register by no later than 11.45am.

There will be five categories this year -pre-1950; 1950s & 60s; 1970s & 80s; 1990s and later; and a new category this year for 'active classics' which can include any classic car that is used on a regular basis and not just kept in the garage and polished up for shows.

Owners will be able to register on arrival on the day for the category they would like to enter their car into.

Judging will take place from 12.30pm onwards and winners in a variety of categories will be announced from 3pm with class winners being invited to park up at the front of the show marquee for the public attending to vote for the people's choice of Best in Show.

Refreshments will be available during the day including a cake stall, a cafe, a beer and wine bar, a BBQ and a pie and peas stand.

The show is free to enter for exhibitors but space is limited and places can only be guaranteed to the first 120 cars that arrive on the day.

There will be a £12 charge to those wishing to enter the morning run to cover the costs of providing rally plaques.

Visitors to the event will be charged £3 each, £1 for under-16s, on entry.

All those arriving in a classic car, including passengers, will be given free entry.

To join in the 20-mile local village run download the entry form at www.mawdesley.play-cricket.com and follow the link to the Classic Car Show.

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Campaign launched to find volunteers to help look after 'beauty spots'

Report by **Henry James**

LANCASHIRE County Council's countryside service has opportunities available for anyone who enjoys the outdoors to get involved in looking after their favourite local beauty spot.

Volunteers play a vital part in keeping the county's country parks, picnic sites, nature reserves and community woodlands looking their best, by carrying out tasks such as planting and pruning, as well as small maintenance tasks such as fixing fences, gates or signs.

County Councillor Albert Atkinson, deputy leader of the county council, said: "Being a countryside volunteer is a great way to stay fit, meet like-minded people, and enjoy the outdoors.

"Volunteers not only have the satisfaction of seeing how their work benefits the environment of the sites, but also the positive impact on the wider community who enjoy visiting them."

The county council has more than 80 countryside sites, including big country parks such as Beacon Fell and Wycoller; picnic sites like Spring Wood and the Crook O' Lune; and nature reserves including Preston Junction and Withnell Fold; along with a wealth of smaller sites, many of them former industrial sites which are now havens for nature.

The authority has recently appointed a new volunteer co-ordinator to work with volunteers around the county to organise and develop their activities.

Cllr Atkinson added: "Volunteers play a vital role in looking after our countryside sites and we're lucky to currently have around 120 people who give their time to help take care of them.

"Prospective volunteers can opt to do as much or as little as they like, so there's no pressure to commit lots of your time. A lot of our countryside volunteers are people who visit their nearest site very frequently and have a sense of pride and ownership towards it, which is why they want to do their bit to keep it looking good.

County Councillor Albert Atkinson says volunteers play a vital role in looking after countryside sites.

"Our rangers make regular site visits but don't always have the time to do everything themselves.

"We really rely on volunteers to carry out small day-to-day tasks such as carrying out repairs to seats and benches or cutting back vegetation. However, one of the most valuable roles is simply to be our eyes and ears.

"We're also keen to develop the role of volunteers, and where local groups want to make bigger improvements to their local site, identify opportunities and support them to do that."

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Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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We mustn't let solar farm desecrate historic site

WE have fought off so many solar farms in this area, yet again we are faced with another.

Lightsource, a London-based company want to team up with NSG/Pilkingtons and put a solar farm in a most idyllic setting in historic Lathom!

The solar farm would be on the site of the Remount Centre, this field is where historians say the brave war horses are buried.

We all know about the War Horse Walk that is held in recognition of these brave creatures.

To choose this time to put an application in shows how much respect both companies have. This year is the anniversary of the end of the 1914-18 war.

Many hundreds of thousands of war horses and mules went through the Remount Centre. The field in question has never been ploughed in respect for these horses.

Now we are faced with the possibility of an industrial complex desecrating this land.

The only ones to benefit from this are Lightsource (another solar company wanting to ruin Lancashire) and NSG.

Lightsource say they have done geophysical surveys, these prove nothing.

Archaeological digs are the only way to prove anything.

Put them in the grounds of NSG and use their rooftops!

Mr & Mrs Lodge,
Newburgh

Council should dismiss this awful application for 'industrial plant'

I WAS absolutely appalled to see an application for a 'solar industrial plant' (why do they call these things 'farms') at the NSG Site in Hall Lane Lathom.

This is a company from London who want to cover this lovely historic field with awful solar panels where the stables and the horses from the remount depot from the First World War are buried

It would be an absolute travesty to desecrate this historical field with so much significance to Lathom's very historic past.

I urge the council to please dismiss this awful application as it conflicts with the NPPF framework which was the main reason the application for a 90-acre solar farm in Lathom was refused by the council unanimously in 2014.

As an aside I live about a mile from the site and never received any notifications of this application.

I also note most, if not all, of the people in support of this do not live in Lathom!

A. Baybutt

Birds are being shot by the canal

OVER the last month I have found dead herons, cormorants and swans on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal on the Melling to Aintree stretch.

I recently found out why as I saw two young men with air rifles brazenly shooting at the birds.

When I got there one of them was standing on the head of a duck he had just shot.

Who do you report such cruelty and dangerous behaviour to?

Will the police take action on this?

The old saying is that people who kill and torture animals usually move on to bigger game at some point and we all know how that ends!

Paul, by email, details supplied

Time to get our wayward rail service on track

WHEN is the government going to do anything about the shambles that is Northern Rail?

For the past month or so there has been a stream of cancellations and lengthy delays with staff at the stations seemingly as much in the dark about what's going as the poor, paying public.

It's got to the stage now where I just turn up at the station and hope for the best.

And the so-called 'information' boards on the platforms are as much use as a chocolate teapot with messages constantly changing and constantly wrong.

Frustrated regular rail user,
details supplied

Council's new parking charges are unfair to short-stay motorists

NOT sure what other readers' thoughts are on the new parking charges in Ormskirk. I think the council and local businesses are wrong in thinking the increase will encourage people to stay longer.

I think it will have the opposite effect and stop people from going altogether.

Just because you have to pay for up to three hours doesn't mean you want to stay for up to three hours.

I attend the gym at Park Pool a couple of times a week at 5pm and now end up paying £1 for half-an-hour parking instead of 70p because the charges are up to 5.30pm.

This could add quite an amount for the year to park, in addition to the gym fee!

This new pricing structure is penalising the people who want to visit the gym for an hour or so and also those who want to just nip into Ormskirk for a bit of shopping and don't have time to shop around for up three hours!

If it was solely to encourage people to stay longer why not just leave it at 70p but increase the time to up to three hours?

Oh, but of course, this wouldn't make the council more money would it?

Unhappy motorist,
Name & address supplied

PICTURE of the week

Pupils at Crawford Primary School in Up Holland await the arrival of two classmates who took part in their own 'royal wedding.' Picture by Martyn Snape.

Drop us a line...

IF you've got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?

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According to a new report published by the British Red Cross and Aviva, the large majority of people (85%) in Lancashire say that if an emergency happened in their community they would want to get involved, yet more than half (60%) of people would not know what to do if a disaster struck.

In partnership with Aviva we are calling on people across Lancashire to sign up to a new scheme called community reserve volunteers, to help create a national network of 10,000 people ready to help in a local emergency.

Last year we faced an unprecedented number of major emergencies, including in London and Manchester.

These incidents brought tragedy to so many people, but we also saw remarkable acts of kindness, as people and businesses rallied to help in any way they could. We saw that people want to help those in crisis.

Everyone has a role to play when disaster strikes, even the smallest act of kindness can make a huge difference. It's quick and easy to sign up online, you don't need specialist skills and we need your help now more than ever.

So please sign up today, it takes just 10 minutes, at redcross.org.uk/reserves.

Simon Lewis,
head of Crisis Response,
British Red Cross

Deadline to order new bins extended

Council gives residents until July 16 to apply after 'overwhelming response'

FOLLOWING an overwhelming response, West Lancashire Borough Council has announced that the deadline to order bins has been extended until Monday, July 16 to give residents more time to request the wheeled bins they need to recycle their waste.

Those residents that have already received their new bins can start using them from Monday, June 4.

Residents who previously signed up to the garden waste service will receive the same number of brown bins - which will now be used for garden waste - free of charge if they sign up again for the same number, before the extended deadline.

One green bin can then be used for paper and cardboard recycling.

For residents who don't have gardens and never received a free green bin, which is now needed for paper and cardboard recycling, one will be available free of charge if requested before the extended July 16 deadline; after which the normal charges for replacement bins will apply.

Whilst is it acknowledged that a number of years ago, residents were given an option to retain their blue box, the service provision is now changing so that the council can work towards meeting its recycling target of 50% by 2020.

Councillor Kevin Wilkie

Blue boxes will only be retained and collected from premises that are unable to have a blue bin on site due to their design or if there are vehicle access issues to the location.

All other properties will receive a standard wheeled bin collection service for each waste stream and therefore any residents who need a blue bin will need to order one at the normal charges.

The council says the new bin system has been introduced to make it easier for residents and provide greater capacity for them to recycle as much as possible to help the authority reach its recycling target.

And council chiefs say it will also help contain the material better, keeping streets cleaner and helping to make collection rounds safer and more efficient.

Councillor Kevin Wilkie, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for street scene, said: "This is great news for residents.

"If you have already placed an order for a bin you do not need to get in touch again as this will be processed as soon as possible and residents can continue to use their existing containers until the new bins are delivered."

Deliveries of the new bins will continue into the summer and then the old spare green bins will be collected.

Residents who had more than one green bin for garden waste do not need to contact the council regarding the collection of their old bins but are asked where possible to leave them in an accessible place and they will be collected after the brown bins have been rolled out.

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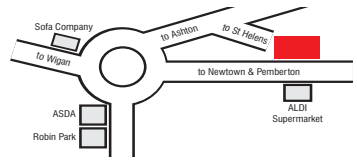

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While many might think poisonous plants are only to be found in the pages of fairy tales, the reality is that some of the nation's favourite and most common domestic and wild plants are actually harbouring harmful, and even deadly, toxins. These are foxglove, hydrangea, poinsettia, purple nightshade, lily-of-the-valley, oleander, water hemlock, mistletoe, larkspur and wolfsbane.

Sarah Samways from BillyOh.com said: "Whilst most are only deadly if consumed in large quantities, they still pack nasty toxins that can cause some pretty horrible side effects, from vomiting and diarrhoea, to hallucinations and convulsions."

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County council seeks to allay parents' fears for future of 'crisis' school

Authority pledges immediate action after MP raises concerns

Report by **Kenny Parker**

COUNTY council education chiefs have assured Rosie Cooper that they are taking immediate action to tackle serious concerns about a primary school in West Lancashire.

The MP had highlighted fears for the future of Mossy Lea Primary in Wrightington after parents had contacted her describing what they termed a 'crisis' at the school.

It was feared that the school might only have a pupil roll of just six come September, while parents also alleged there was a shortage of teachers due to staff sickness and the National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT) advising members against applying for positions there.

Two teachers were also reported to have left on the same day recently with immediate effect, based on union advice.

It was also claimed that children had been sent home because of the upset caused, while parents also complained of not being kept fully informed of developments, with reports of governors leaving also.

Ms Cooper contacted John Readman, the executive director of education and children's services at Lancashire County Council to seek an urgent update on the situation at the school.

Mossy Lea Primary School in Wrightington - the county council says it has taken measures to tackle parents' concerns.

In a phone call and subsequent follow-up letter, the county council assured the MP that the NAHT had lifted any 'ban' on their members working at the school and a seconded deputy, Iain Pearson, had returned to school.

Support

The authority also said that Dave Fann, an experienced head teacher, had been asked to work as executive head two days a week and governors from other areas were being brought in to strengthen Mossy Lea's governing body.

If further stated that Mossy Lea would have immediate access to support in training for all staff through the Teaching School Alliance; would continue to receive support from local authority advisers and consultants; and that a newsletter had been sent to all parents informing them of developments.

Meanwhile the West Lancs MP says she has taken the issue up with the Education Secretary, the chair of Ofsted and the president of the NAHT.

She said: "I will be meeting with John Readman again later this month to discuss the issues and the progress made.

"Any West Lancashire parents who are concerned about the school, please do not hesitate to contact me at rosie@rosie-cooper.net or on 01695 570094."

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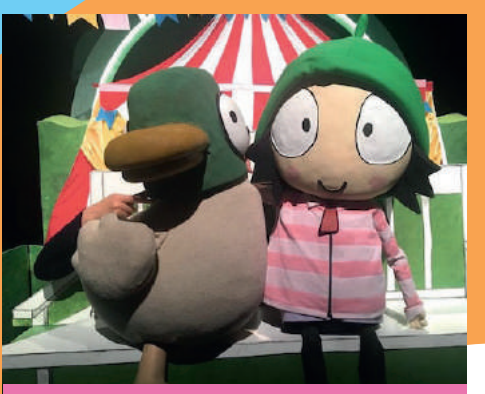

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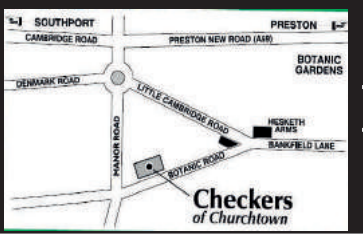

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Council puts the bite on dog owner

Man hit with £830 bill after pet found straying with no micochip and no collar and tag

A DOG owner has been handed a bill for £830 after being prosecuted for failing to get his dog microchipped and ensuring it was wearing a collar and tag in public.

West Lancashire Borough Council took legal action against Adrian Murray, of Mottram Close, Kirkby, after his dog, a female Shih-Tzu, was found straying in Simonswood and handed over to the council by a member of the public.

The dog was not wearing a collar and tag and was not microchipped.

Dog owners can face an unlimited fine if their dog is not wearing an identity disc in public. If they have more than one dog in public without identity discs they can face separate fines for each dog.

It is also a legal requirement for dogs to be microchipped and the owner's contact details kept up to date.

Anyone failing to meet these requirements can be served with a 21-day legal notice ordering them to get their dog chipped.

Councillor Kevin Wright

Failure to comply with the notice can result in prosecution and a fine of up to £500 per dog.

Dogs with microchips where the owner has failed to keep their contact details up to date will be deemed not to be microchipped.

Mr Murray reclaimed his dog from the kennels and was served with a legal notice asking him to comply with legislation regarding the microchipping of dogs and provide the council with proof of microchipping.

He failed to comply with the notice and was prosecuted for both that offence and not ensuring the dog was wearing a collar and tag while in public.

Warning

He did not attend the hearing at Wigan Magistrates Court and was fined £440, and ordered to pay £360 costs and a £30 victim surcharge.

Councillor Kevin Wright, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for community safety, said: "The council takes its role with regards the laws around dogs very seriously.

"So be warned, dog owners who fail to comply with the legislation could face heavy fines.

"When a dog is microchipped it can help trace who the keeper of the dog is. This may assist in reuniting dogs with their keepers or trace the keepers of dogs involved in attacks."

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Chance to enjoy amazing 'egg to duckling experience' at Martin Mere this half-term

The 'egg-to-duckling experience' is returning to WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre this May half-term.

THE May school half-term sees the return of the award-winning 'egg-to-duckling experience' at the WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre.

Running from Saturday, May 26 to Sunday, June 3, the event allows visitors to the Burscough reserve to enjoy this amazing opportunity to discover how ducklings develop inside an egg, hatch out of the shell and then further develop in the duckling nursery.

Centre manager, Nick Brooks, said: "May half-term offers some amazing experiences that are unique to Martin Mere.

"Children, and adults of all ages, can take part in fascinating egg candling workshops (where a light is used to look inside an egg), see eggs hatching and meet fluffy ducklings in the nursery.

"It's an award-winning experience and a great day out for the whole family."

The event runs from 11am to 4pm, with the duckling nursery open between 11.30am and 3.30pm.

Downy Duckling activities are included in the centre admission price but tickets to the egg candling workshop will be issued from the visitor services team as places are limited.

Grounds manager, Steve Nasir, added: "Already this year we have had cape barren, black swan cygnets and nene goslings hatch, as well as an abundance of mallard and moorhen ducklings and chicks.

"We are hopeful for a really good breeding season this year."

Afternoon tea and inspiration on the menu for civic duo

THE Mayor and Mayoress of West Lancashire, Councillor Noel Delaney and Mrs Ann Stubbert, will attend an Afternoon Tea and 'Age of Inspiration' event at the Tanhouse Community Centre, Ennerdale, Skelmersdale at 1pm on Thursday, May 24.

The event has been organised by the Sewing Rooms in Skelmersdale who are launching practical ways to stay strong and resilient for the over-50s.

Fun in the mud kitchen for young visitors to the Burscough Village Primary School nursery open day

Nursery open day at village primary school

STAFF at Burscough Village Primary welcomed parents and prospective pupils to a Nursery and Kids' Club Open Day at the school in Colburne Close.

During the event children were able to enjoy a wide range of activities, from planting their own sunflower seeds to testing their 'construction skills' using play dough, building dens in the dinosaur area and helping out in the mud kitchen!

Youngsters also had the opportunity to have fun in the outdoor space while learning how to pond-dip or safely toast marshmallows around the fire pit.

Headteacher, Anna Smith, said: "It was a fabulous opportunity to show our school and outdoor learning environment to those who may not have already seen it."

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New cafe bar raises funds for Rainbow House

A FAMILY fun event at a town-centre restaurant and cafe bar raised more than £140 for charity.

The fundraiser at the new Nordico Lounge in Moor Street, Ormskirk was staged on behalf of Mawdesley-based Rainbow House, which supports children and young people with neurological and physical conditions. The event featured a Mad Hatter's Tea Party with face painting, games, cakes and biscuits.

A second event with a superheroes theme will be held at the venue from noon to 4pm on Saturday, May 26.

And there will also be a sponsored walk on Bank Holiday Monday, May 28 starting at 5pm following the 'War Horse' route from Ormskirk railway station to Lathom Park,

General manager, John Childs, says they plan to run monthly events for the charity.

Chief executive of Rainbow House, Ben Blackman, said: "We really appreciate the support from the team at the Nordico Lounge and thanks to the staff and customers for raising funds to help our work."

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A scary Popeye spoiled my trips to the funfair!

I WAS reminded of my childhood a couple of Sundays ago when I decided on a bus ride from my Maghull fastness to Southport to do a little shopping.

It was a lovely summer-like day, shirt-sleeve weather and, most unusually for a Sunday, the bus was fully loaded, presumably with day-trippers, by the time it left Lydiate.

And, interestingly in this age of the almost universal motorcar, not all were persons of a certain age (such as I) but families too.

In short, just like in the days of my childhood, a weekend bus to Southport was full of folk.

Anyway, it got me thinking. It was good that so many people should choose to travel by bus to the seaside,

Mind you, back in the day it wouldn't have been 'the' bus. Usually, around lunchtime - which it was - the regular 302 service (yes, I know it's 300 now but back then the 300 operated only about twice a day via Shirdley Hill) swept past our stop in Maghull, full and with standing passengers. No worries though, there was always a duplicate behind it and sometimes two!

Now, so far as my brother George and I were concerned, going to Southport meant really only two things - the funfair and if the weather was really clement, the outdoor swimming baths.

Oh, and of course, a trip on the miniature railway to a place called *Peter Pan's Playground*, a place only really of interest to very little kids, but happily next door to the back entrance to the funfair proper and therefore 'a good thing'.

Actually, the walk from the bus to the Pleasure Beach included having to pass what was a scene of humiliation for me and something I was not allowed to forget for many, many years.

Outside what was either, I think, an amusement arcade or a cafe, there was a lifesize dummy of Popeye. An abhorrence which swayed drunkenly from side to side, the while uttering a crazy laugh, if you could call it that.

The thing was terrifying to a baby (which of course I was when I first encountered this horror) or at any rate terrifying to this one, and my reluctance to pass this effigy lasted for several years - possibly until I was old enough to appreciate the Popeye cartoons and love the character.

Too late though to allow me to forget - younger brother George made sure of that - but then, my parents had taken care to prepare him for the gruesome sailor man.

What, I wonder, happened to poor old Popeye? He probably gave amusement to many youngsters in his time.

Anyway, my early memories of Southport are all of the funfair, and George and I had our regular route through the rides, starting at the Caterpillar and finishing with the Ghost Train and the River Caves.

Plus the seemingly long and dusty way back to the bus which was usually less crowded than the outward journey - probably because there was a greater choice of departure times - and remember, back then you could catch a bus home until very late in the evening, meaning that older folk could stay for a show, a meal or a few drinks in a pub.

Thinking along these lines, I realise that the private car, though it has brought far more choice as to when you go or return, also rather limits what you can do too. After all, a few alcoholic drinks are out so that more or less rules out the pub and possibly spoils the meal as well. Swings and roundabouts I suppose.

On this recent Sunday I contented myself with visits to a cut-price book shop, a supermarket, a 'pound shop' and W. H. Smith's.

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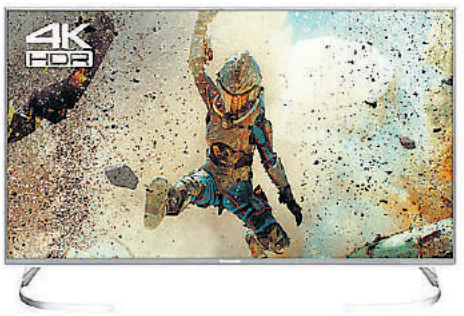

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Ormskirk Bowling Club is holding free taster sessions for potential newcomers to the sport.

Bowling club running free taster sessions for new trundlers

A WEST Lancs club is urging residents of all ages to go along and try a sport that is suitable for all the family - young or old!

Ormskirk Bowling Club is inviting potential would-be trundlers to take the opportunity to gain new friends while enjoying a bit of gentle exercise, by staging free taster sessions.

The club, which has been up and running for just over two years, is opening its doors to anyone who would like to try crown green bowls on its fantastic new artificial and grass bowling greens.

A club official described crown green bowls as 'simple to learn but a bit more difficult to master' and the ideal sport for all ages that anyone can try.

The free taster sessions are being run on Thursdays, May 24 and 31, starting at 7pm and all are welcome to attend either or both.

'Fantastic'

No booking is necessary and no special equipment is needed - all you need to take is a pair of trainers to play in.

And for those who enjoy it there will be further coaching sessions held.

The club is located at the back of Ormskirk Cricket Club, off Altys Lane and there is plenty of parking available.

The club also runs junior bowling sessions on Thursdays at 6pm and anyone aged between seven and 16 is welcome to have a go with no charge for the first session.

Club coach and secretary, Ian Gill, said: "We have already had quite a few beginners of all ages join our club and as we are a new club it is a fantastic way to meet new people and enjoy a new sport.

"Bring the whole family along and have a go - most people who play always say they wish they had taken it up at a younger age."

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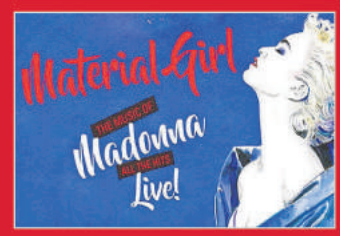

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MP raises issues over transparency in contracting out of health services

Report by **Kenny Parker**

ROSIE Cooper has called for a halt to what she described as the 'galloping privatisation' of the NHS in a Parliamentary debate.

The West Lancs MP (pictured) raised issues over openness and transparency in contracting out by the West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group and what she described as the dilution of services by private healthcare providers after they secure NHS contracts, which are directly funded by the taxpayers.

Private healthcare providers have also been accused of putting shareholder profits before patient safety.

Since the CCG began the tendering process which resulted in Virgin Care being awarded the contract for Ormskirk's walk-in centre, the opening hours have been reduced.

Ms Cooper said: "This galloping privatisation cannot and must not continue. This is our National Health Service which we pay for and we must continue to fight for it to be kept in public hands, accountable and responsible to the public and not to private shareholders.

"During the debate in Parliament, I called on the Secretary of State for Health to explain why there are not more stringent procedures in place to ensure the taxpayers know where their money goes, and also to stop CCGs fobbing off members of the public and MPs with phrases such as 'commercial confidentiality' when being scrutinised or held to account.

"With information, including that relating to patient safety, remaining behind closed doors without the possibility of scrutiny, how are the Care Quality Commission, NHS England, NHS Improvement and members of Parliament meant to hold CCGs and private providers to account?

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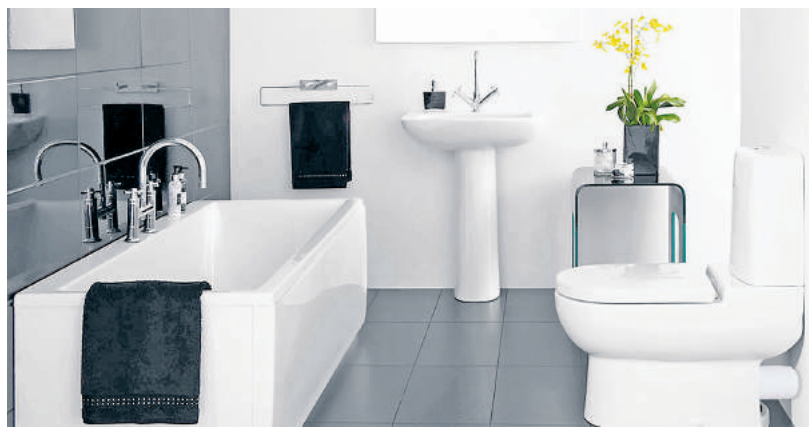

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School hockey squad on target for county games finals

THE quick sticks hockey squad from Scarisbrick Hall School *(pictured right)* are celebrating after securing a place at the largest youth sporting event in the county.

They will now represent West Lancs at the SPAR Lancashire School Games finals where they will compete against teams from 14 other districts in a bid to be crowned county champions.

More than 3,500 children from schools across Lancashire's 15 districts are battling it out for places at the finals - to be staged at Blackpool's Stanley Park on July 3 - in 16 sports including gymnastics, football, athletics and touch rugby.

Time to recognise unsung heroes of grassroots football

NOMINATIONS have opened for the 2018 McDonald's Grassroots Football Awards, in association with the four UK Football Associations.

The awards recognise the army of grassroots volunteers and football clubs all over the UK, celebrating the impact they have among their local communities.

Every year the awards receive thousands of nominations and are backed by football legends including Sir Geoff Hurst, Ryan Giggs, Kenny Dalglish and Pat Jennings.

Former England international and McDonald's ambassador, Wayne Bridge, is leading the call for nominations, urging communities across the UK to honour their local heroes.

He said; "The McDonald's Grassroots Football Awards are a fantastic way to recognise the thousands of unsung volunteers who support the grassroots game all over the country.

"I'm blown away by the incredible dedication, passion and enthusiasm of our grassroots volunteers and I can't think of a better way to celebrate their achievements. Everyone involved in grassroots football is eligible to be nominated, from coaches to club secretaries, so make sure you nominate a local hero!

FA chairman, Greg Clarke, added: "The FA and McDonald's Grassroots Football Awards are integral to recognising the thousands of exceptional grassroots volunteers all over the UK.

"By providing youngsters with the opportunity to play the nation's favourite game in a fun and safe environment these volunteers allow the next generation of footballing superstars to develop their skills. It's not an exaggeration to say that without their hard work and dedication, football in this country wouldn't be the same."

Former England international Wayne Bridge is calling for nominations for the McDonald's Grassroots Awards

The awards, which take place in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, have a range of categories, including, Coach of the Year, Club of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Football Mum of the Year and Community Project of the Year.

Nominations are now open. To nominate a grassroots football club or volunteer go to www.mcdonalds.co.uk/awards.

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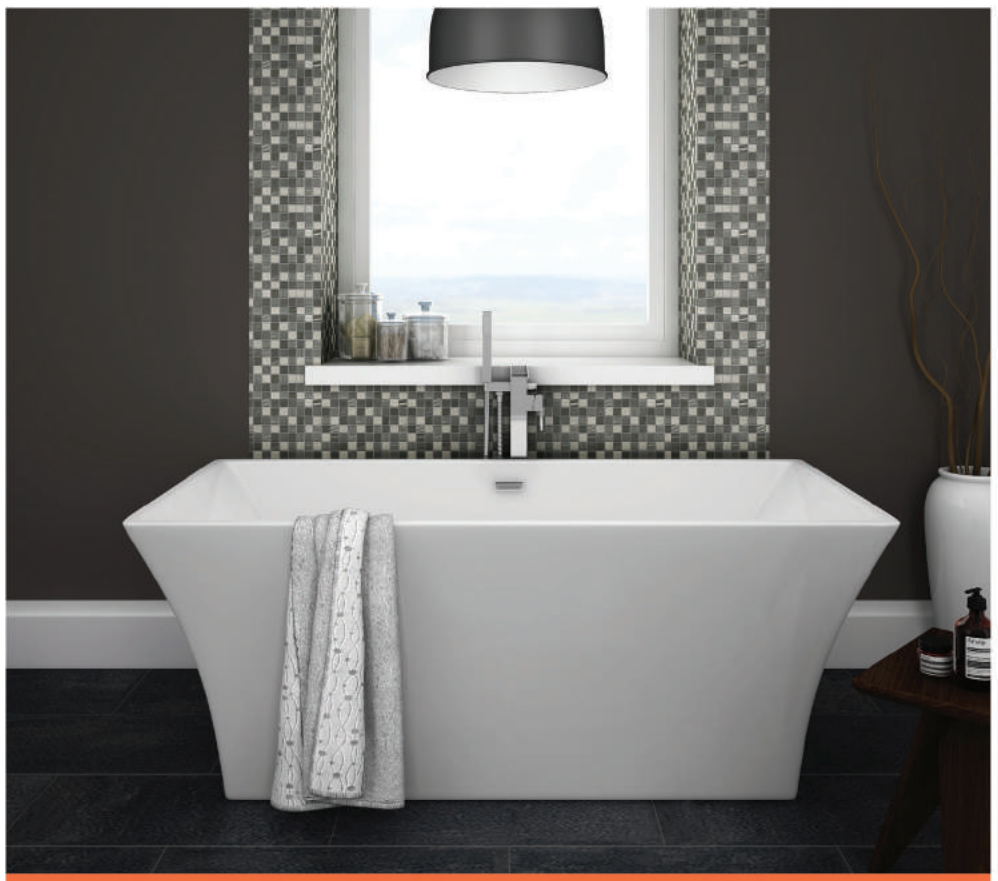

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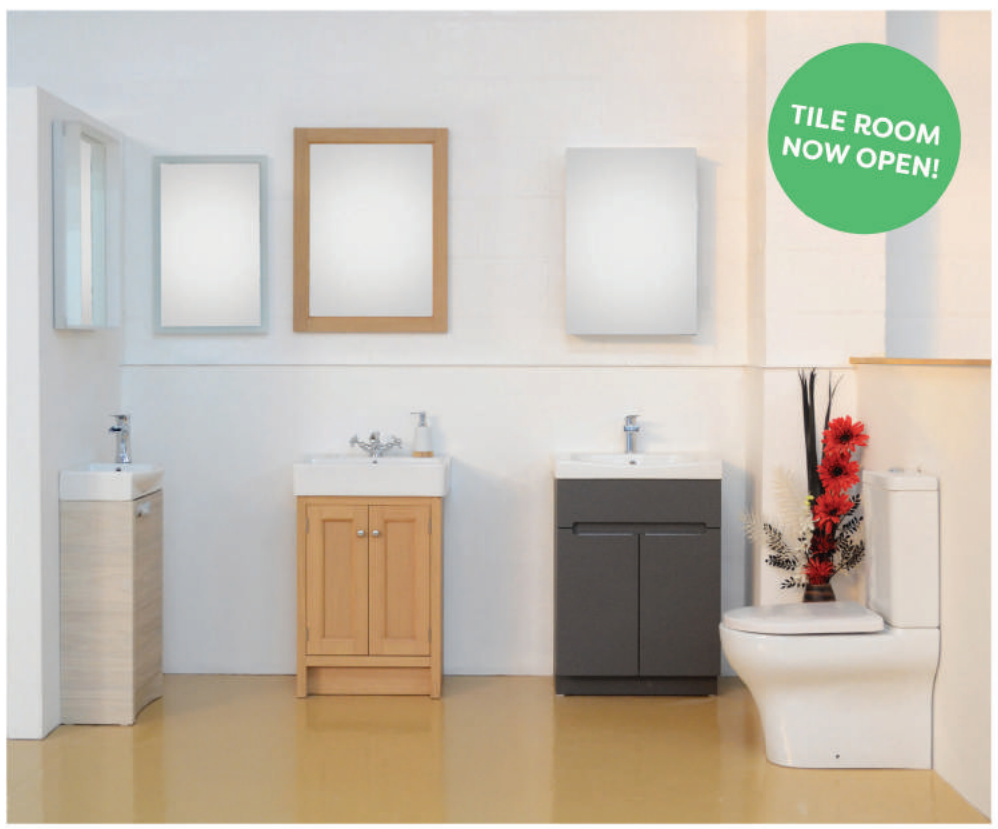

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Apache performing on the video for their debut single, ***Hardline***.

Band launch debut single with video featuring hometown landmarks

Report by **Kenny Parker**

A RECENTLY-formed West Lancs-based band are hoping to rock their way to stardom after recording their first single complemented by a self-made video.

Guitarist Andy Johnson from Ormskirk formed Apache earlier this year with drummer Hollie Moore from St Helens, with Andy's teenage son Ross (bass) and pal Jon Lumberg (vocals/guitar) completing the line-up.

Their first gig saw them perform at a 21st birthday party in Runcorn, playing mostly popular rock covers, plus their own composition, *Hardline*, which Andy says received a fantastic reception.

That persuaded the band, who practise at the E Rooms in Skelmersdale, to record it as a single.

Andy said: "We played *Hardline* live for the first time and the reaction was amazing. We knew then that we needed to record it in a studio."

And after recording the song at the Sounds Affects studio in Ormskirk they set about filming a video to accompany it, arranged, directed and edited by the band members themselves, with the help of friends Elliot Higham and Emma Lousha.

Incorporating a number of local landmarks, including Church Walks, the Clock Tower and Coronation Park, the video aims to tell the 'story' behind the song.

Andy explains: "*Hardline* essentially is a song about female empowerment and the video features a lady, who, after getting some bad news about her partner, sets about righting the wrong in a no-nonsense 'hardline' style."

While Apache's set is mostly made up of covers, they do have lofty ambitions of making their own brand of 'dirty blues rock' heard and having already secured gigs at locations around the North West, they are also hoping to perform at a particular 'home' venue.

"Playing the Ormskirk bandstand would be great!" says Andy.

To see video Hardline either go to the band website (www.apacheband.weebly.com) or go to YouTube and search Apache Hardline.

Frack Free meeting

LOCAL environmental group Frack Free Burscough is holding a public meeting on Thursday, May 31 to address local concerns about fracking in the county and borough.

The aim is to provide residents with an opportunity to gain more information and to be able to put questions to a panel of guest speakers.

The meeting will be held at the Stanley Club, Liverpool Road North, Burscough, with time to browse the information displays available before the start of the meeting proper at 7.30pm.

Care home residents enjoy trip to see Concorde

RESIDENTS from Athena Healthcare Group care homes in West Lancs and Sefton enjoyed a 'flying visit' with a difference when they were treated to a complimentary tour of Concorde at Manchester Airport.

The group, including residents living with dementia from Abbey Wood Lodge in Ormskirk, were joined for the trip to the airport's Runway Visitor Park Conference Centre where the legendary supersonic aircraft is housed, by the Mayor of Maghull, Councillor June Burns, on her last civic engagement.

Lesley Malone, activities and events co-ordinator for Athena Healthcare Group, said it was a fantastic afternoon as the tour guide gave the party a comprehensive rundown of the iconic aircraft's history.

A British-French turbojet-powered supersonic passenger airliner, Concorde was first flown in 1969 and was in service from 1976 to 2003.

It had a maximum speed over twice the speed of sound at Mach 2.04 (1,354 mph at cruise altitude) and could fly from New York to Paris in just under three-and-a-half hours.

The visit was particularly memorable for one of the group who had travelled on the supersonic plane many times as part of his job

Residents from Athena Healthcare Group pictured in front of the iconic Concorde.

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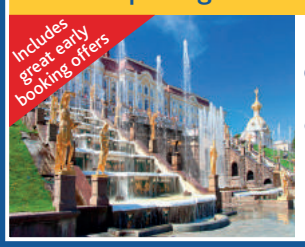

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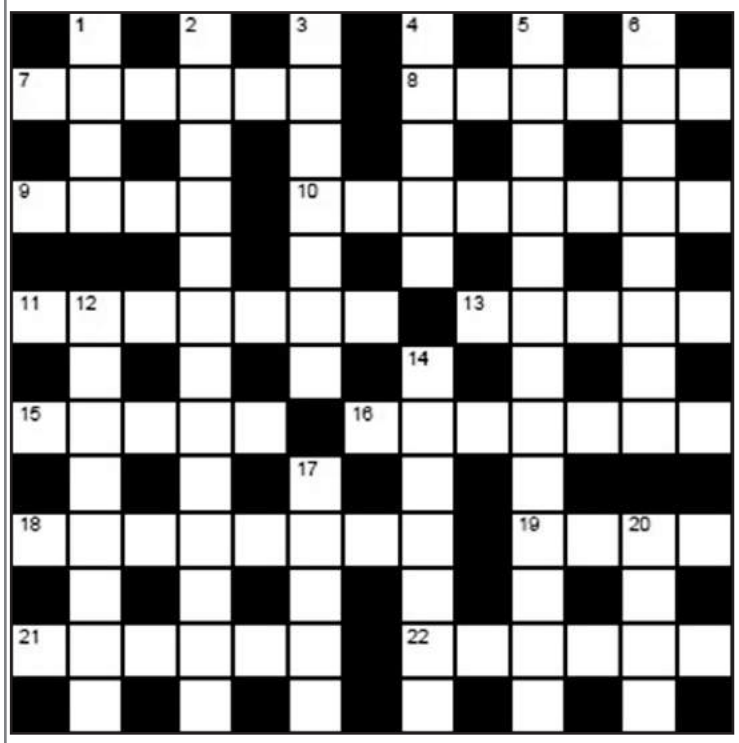

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ACROSS

7. Detachable, self-contained unit of a spacecraft (6)
8. Ostentatious (6)
9. The lower part of the wall of a room when decorated differently from the upper (4)
10. Guide or direct in a particular direction (8)
11. When the sun is obscured, completely or partly, by the moon (7)
13. Unfashionable and unstylish in appearance (5)
15. Break out suddenly and dramatically (5)
16. Having an irritable disposition (7)
18. Latin phrase meaning genuine or authentic (4, 4)
19. System of words, letters, figures, or symbols used to represent others (4)
21. Spotted big cat of Central and South America (6)
22. Steal something (6)

DOWN

1. Protein derived from the beans of an Asian plant (4)
2. Contagious, often fatal epidemic disease (7, 6)
3. Continue in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty or opposition (7)
4. In the time following (5)
5. A person who places too much value on popular trends and styles (7, 6)
6. Game in which players guess a word or phrase from written or acted clues (8)
12. Non-commissioned officer in the army below sergeant (8)
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Healthwatch reveals new face at the helm

By **Henry James**

David Blacklock

HEALTHWATCH Lancashire has announced the appointment of its new chief executive, David Blacklock.

David took up the post this month and will be working alongside the Healthwatch Lancashire Board to develop existing services, as well as introducing innovative ways to better engage with residents across the county.

He said: "Ensuring that the people of Lancashire have their say on their health and care services is my top priority.

"We all deserve the very best care for our loved ones and for ourselves and my role will be key to ensuring that the voices of Lancashire's residents are heard by the right people, in the right organisations."

David and his team will be working with colleagues in partner organisations to ensure that the thoughts and experiences of local people are heard loud and clear and that they can influence how health and social care services are reshaped across the county.

He brings a wealth of skills and knowledge to the role, as well as a passion for ensuring that all members of the community have an equal voice.

Previously he has worked in a variety of roles at People First Independent Advocacy since 2000, becoming chief executive in 2008.

David continued: "I am committed to developing our relationships with stakeholders even further to get the very best outcomes for the people of Lancashire."

Pupils reminded of support service during exams

PUPILS who are currently studying for their A-level or GCSE exams are reminded that help, support and guidance is available from Lancashire County Council's advice service, Talkzone.

Young people aged from 12 to 19 can access this support by telephone, text, webtalk, email and Facebook. It is also available for any young person up to the age of 25 with special educational needs or a disability. Talkzone, is provided by the county council's children and family wellbeing service, is available between 2 and 10pm, every day of the year, including weekends and bank holidays.

County Councillor Susie Charles, Lancashire's cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "I appreciate that this can be a very stressful time for young people who may be feeling the pressure of exams approaching and revision still to do.

"Through Talkzone, young people can speak with trained advisers in confidence and chat through their worries about exams, or about anything else that is worrying them."

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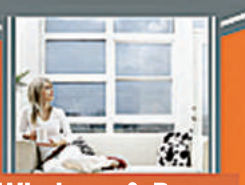

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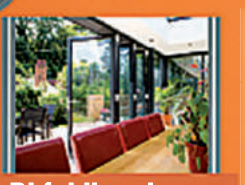

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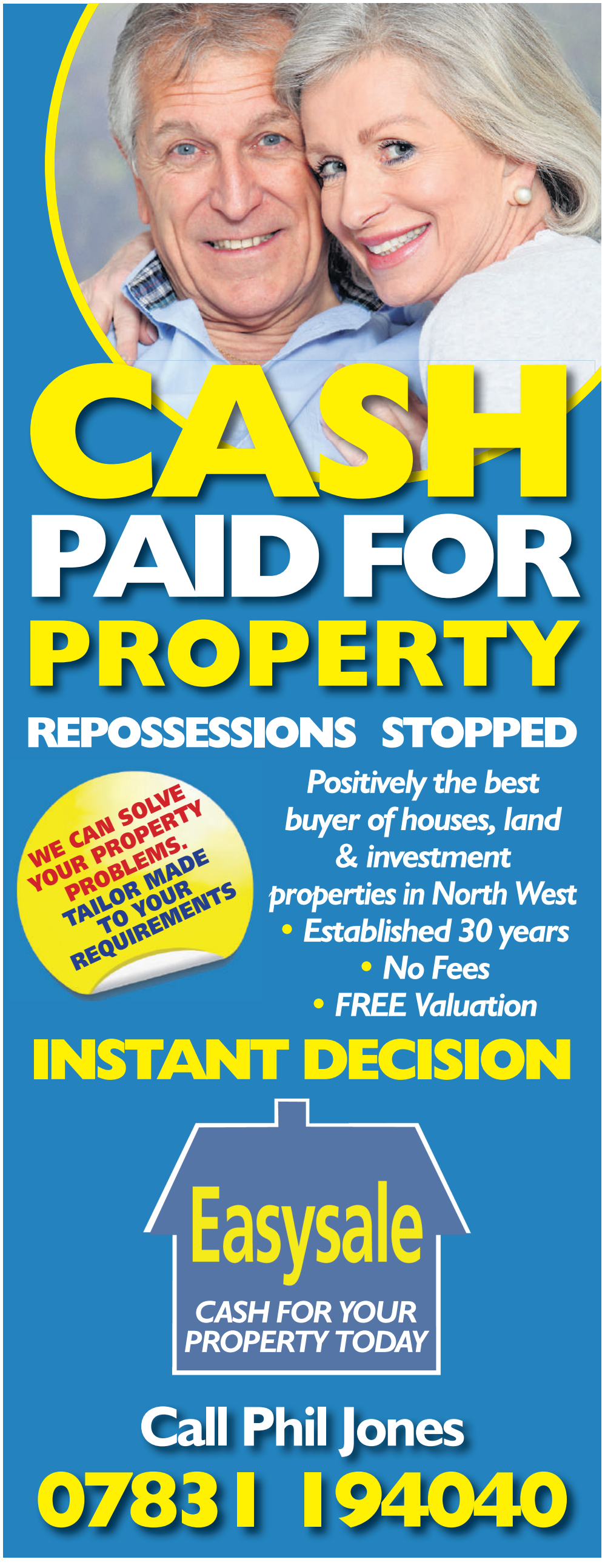

How to access health care service over the Spring Bank Holiday

WITH the Spring Bank Holiday fast approaching, local health professionals are reminding people to examine their options, should they or their family members become unwell over the long weekend.

Many GP practices will be closed over the bank holiday weekend, so it is also wise for people to think about repeat prescriptions they will need before the holiday period begins.

Dr John Caine

Dr John Caine, a GP in West Lancashire and chair at NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), said: "We are reminding people about the services on offer to them such as advice on the NHS choices website and by calling NHS 111 which will be invaluable during the bank holiday weekend."

Residents will be able to find up-to-the-minute information on where to go if they fall ill during the bank holiday at the CCG's website, as well as their Twitter and Facebook pages, or they can visit Examine Your Options at www.examineyouroptions.info

Several pharmacies will be open throughout the bank holiday weekend and the best way to find out which and when is to visit the CCG website and check out their Twitter and Facebook pages for on-the-day updates.

People can also find a wealth of trusted advice about hundreds of health conditions and details of GPs, pharmacies in their local area by visiting www.nhs.uk.

If you need medical help or advice fast, but it is not a 999 emergency, you can also call the NHS 111 service. NHS 111 is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and calls are free from mobiles and landlines.

If anyone needs medical care for illnesses they cannot treat themselves, then their GP should be their next port of call.

A GP will be available from 8am to 6.30pm weekdays (local GP practice times may vary). If people don't have a GP, they can register with their local surgery. People who are not sure where this is can find out at www.nhs.uk or by calling 0300 311 22 33.

In West Lancashire, residents can now see a GP in the evenings and weekends at certain times.

Tuesdays: Skelmersdale Family Practice, 6.30 to 8pm

Wednesdays: Matthew Ryder Clinic (Up Holland) and Tarleton Group Practice, 6.30 to 8pm

Thursdays: The West Lancashire Walk-in Centre, Ormskirk, 6.30 to 8pm.

Saturdays: Sandy Lane Health Centre, Skelmersdale; Burscough Health Centre; and Ormskirk Medical Centre, 10am to 4pm – GP, nurse and blood clinics at Sandy Lane and Burscough, GP and nurse only at Ormskirk.

Sundays: Sandy Lane Health Centre; Burscough Health Centre; and Ormskirk Medical Practice, 10am to 2pm – GP and nurse appointments only.

People who want to make an appointment to see an extended hours GP, should contact their GP practice.

Over the Spring Bank Holiday, additional appointments will be available on Monday, May 28 from 10am to 2pm at Sandy Lane Health Centre in Skelmersdale.

If the local surgery is closed, residents can still see a GP with the GP out-of-hours service; just call 111 and they can speak to a local GP over the phone or face-to-face if necessary.

It is very likely that people will be seen and treated more quickly using the out-of-hours service than if they were waiting to see a doctor in A&E, especially at busy times.

For more information visit www.examineyouroptions.info

West Lancashire has two walk-in centres. The West Lancashire Walk-in Centre in Ormskirk is based at Ormskirk Hospital, Wigan Road and is open from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week. The Skelmersdale Walk-in Centre at The Concourse, Skelmersdale is open from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week.

Colleagues within these centres, can treat minor injuries and minor ailments and all services are delivered by Virgin Care.

Both walk-in centres will be open from 8am to 8pm on the Spring Bank Holiday Monday, May 28.

Residents can manage their repeat prescriptions and make GP appointments from the comfort of their own home by using the new free Patient Access website and smartphone app. Simply search for 'Patient Access' in the app store. Remember though, if using Patient Access for the very first time, they will first have to contact their GP practice so that they can register to use the app.

For West Lancashire pharmacy opening times over the bank holiday visit http://www.westlancashireccg.nhs.uk/resources/patient-and-public-information/west-lancashire-pharmacy-bank-holiday-opening-times/

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Win tickets to Some Guys Have All The Luck

40 years since the critically acclaimed Do Ya Think I'm Sexy? topped the charts in the UK, the theatrical production Some Guys Have All The Luck is set to rock the stage at Southport Theatre, on Friday, June 15 and the Champion has tickets to giveaway.

Direct from the West End, Some Guys Have All The Luck celebrates the career of one of rock's greatest icons, Rod Stewart, covering his incredible journey from street busker to international superstar.

Southport Theatre are giving away three pairs of tickets ahead of the show which would make ideal early Father's Day presents.

Paying homage to Rod Stewart is Paul Metcalfe, who aims to deliver both an authentic and charismatic performance from the distinctive vocals to the swaggering showmanship and sheer fun that has made Rod one of the most loved performers of all time.

The show also features songs from Rod Stewart's time with The Faces as well as a full concert production in the second half of the show with classic hits including Maggie May, Baby Jane, Da Ya Think I'm Sexy, Sailing and You're In My Heart.

Paul Metcalfe as Rod Stewart

Some Guys Have All The Luck – The Rod Stewart Story is at Southport Theatre on Friday, June 15, 7.30pm. For more information or to book tickets call 0844 871 3021 or visit www.atgtickets.com/southport

To be in with a chance of winning the tickets, answer the following question. What year was Rod Stewart born? Answers to Champion newspapers, Clare House, 166 Lord Street, Southport, PR9 OQA. Please supply your address and a contact number. The usual Champion competition rules apply. The competition closing date is 12noon on Tuesday, May 29.

Anniversary being celebrated

A GROUP of like minded people who enjoyed sharing with each other their love and appreciation of the arts came together 50 years ago and founded the National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Society, known popularly as NADFAS but now renamed The Arts Society.

Shortly after the founding of the national society, several other local societies, including one in Southport and Formby were formed, and became associated with NADFAS.

Southport now has just more than 500 members who pursue one of the aims by attending lectures, study days, day trips and longer tours.

Tomorrow (Thursday, May 24) the members of the Arts Society, Southport will be joined by the chief executive of the Arts Society, Florian Schweizer, to celebrate with a reception marking the founding of the national society which has given birth to such a world wide family of societies for the pleasure of all the members.

Fun for children at Chapel gallery

Report by **Kenny Parker**

CHILDREN can have fun at the Chapel gallery, St Helens Road, Ormskirk, by joining creative sessions during half term which are planned to get them singing, moving, crafting and making.

The following sessions are aimed at children and they can play games, make crafts and enjoy movement and drama activities:

'Enter the Animal Kingdom', for 5-7-year-olds, Tuesday May 29, 9.30am and 12.30pm 'Build our own world', for 5-7-year-olds, Wednesday 30 May, 9.30am 12.30pm 'Leap into summer', for 8-11-year-olds, Thursday 31 May, 2pm-5pm

Sessions cost £7 per child and parents can book onto any of them by contacting the West Lancs council-run gallery on 01685 571328 or emailing chapel.gallery@westlancs.gov.uk. Children who attend should bring a drink and a snack for break-time.

The whole family can enjoy the 'Bloom Creatively' free family-friendly sessions at the gallery on Wednesday, May 30 between 1pm and 4pm and Thursday May 31 between 10am and 1pm. People of all ages are welcome to go along and use their imagination to create amazing animals, birds, plants and trees that will be part of a spectacular sculptural garden artwork leading visitors into the gallery. No need to book in advance. This project is funded through Arts Council England.

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, cabinet member for leisure, said: "These activities will be great fun, so make sure you and your children don't miss out."

Ormskirk's Chapel gallery.

Let It Be returns

LET It Be: A Celebration Of The Music Of The Beatles returns to the UK for a national tour starting in Summer 2018, playing the Liverpool Empire from September 3 to 8.

The show coincides with the 48th anniversary of Let It Be the album, which was released on May 8 1970.

Let It Be is the 12th and final studio album released by The Beatles – almost a month after the band split and went their separate ways.

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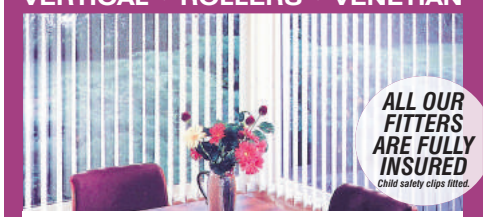

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LEA RUTH

The family would like to thank relatives and friends for the many messages of condolence and sympathy cards received during their recent sad loss. Special thanks to staff at Arranmore Park Care Home, and to all at Pardoe Court for all their kindness and care, and to Sally Hunter & Team at MLS Independent Funeral Directors for their wonderful care and Funeral arrangements.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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22nd May

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DEATHS

CAMPBELL VAL

11th May 2018
Peacefully in hospital
aged 84 years
of Ormskirk,
formerly of Upholland

The dearly loved Wife
of the late Philip,
loving Mum of Phyll,
Paul, Cathy and Tony
and devoted Nana
to all her Grand and
Great Grandchildren.
Memorial service at
Chapel Court, Chapel
Mews Ormskirk on
Friday 25th May 2018
at 10:30am.
No flowers by request,
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Galloway Society for
the Blind.
All enquiries to
Melanie Hardman at
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ORCHARD ROBIN

13th May 2018
aged 66 years
Passed away peacefully

Will be sadly missed
by all his family
and friends. Funeral
service to celebrate
his life will take place
at West Lancashire
Crematorium on
Friday 25th May 2018
at 9.30am. Family
request that bright
colours to be worn.
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Sanctuary.
All enquiries to
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Ormskirk L39 2EY
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DEATHS

NAUGHTON KEVIN

After a short illness peacefully in hospital on 10th May 2018, aged 84 years.

Dearly beloved
Husband of June.
A much loved Dad of
Susan and Karen.
A loving Grandad of
Caroline and Joanne
and Great Grandad of
Marlowe.
Kevin will be sadly
missed by all his
family, friends and all
who knew him.
Requiem Mass will
take place at St
John the Evangelist
Church, Burscough
on Friday 1st June
2018 at 10am,
followed by Committal
at West Lancashire
Crematorium.
Traditional dress not
required.
Family flowers only by
request please but the
family are gratefully
receiving donations
for the Intensive Care
Unit at Southport
District General
Hospital.
Further enquiries
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Directors, 2 Smithy
Walk, Burscough,
Lancashire L40 5UU
Tel 01704 897770.

KEHOE WINIFRED (WIN)

Passed away peacefully on 18th May 2018
aged 91 years
of Ormskirk,
Formerly of Liverpool

Dearly loved Wife of
the late Frank. Much
loved Mum of Anne,
Michael, Gerard, Clare
& Stephen. Loved
and missed by all her
family and friends.
Funeral Mass at
St. Annes R.C Church,
Ormskirk on Monday
4th June 2018 at
12 noon, followed by
committal at West
Lancs Crematorium.
Family flowers only
please by request,
but donations are
being gratefully
received for Dementia
UK. Donations and
further enquires
please to Lisa Hunter
MLS Independent
Funeral Directors,
20, Moss Delph Lane,
Aughton
Tel: 01695 424888.

DEATHS

SUMNER WILLIAM JOHN (BILL)

Passed away peacefully on 20th May 2018
aged 84 years
of Aughton.

Much Loved
Husband of Eileen,
Dearly Loved Dad of
Mark & Keith,
Dear Father in law
of John, Paulette &
Colin, Loving Grandad
of Tristan Jon Paul,
Klaire & Sarah,
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Lydia & Samuel.
Loved and missed
by All his family and
friends. Funeral Mass
at St. Mary R.C.
Church, Aughton on
Wednesday 30th May
2018 at 2.30 pm,
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at West Lancs
Crematorium. Family
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KELLY LESLIE

9th April 2018

Passed away peacefully at Asmall Hall Care Home after a long illness

Beloved Husband
of the late Patricia,
much loved Father of
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of Chris, Grandad
of Lisa, Paul, Lesley
and Jim and Great
Grandad of Evie,
Connie and Gracie.
Our heartfelt thanks
to all the staff at Good
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excellent care.
The funeral service
will take place
at Southport
Crematorium on
Thursday 24th May
at 10am. Family
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Research Fund.
Further enquiries to
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DEATHS

PENNINGTON CATHERINE

10th May 2018
aged 76 years

Beloved
Wife of James.
Dearly loved Mum
of Lisa and Andrea,
A dear Mum-in-law,
and much loved
Grandma of Michael.
Funeral at St Anne's
Church Ormskirk on
Thursday 24th May
at 1.30pm followed
by interment at West
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treasure until
we meet again'
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Funeral service
at West Lancs
Crematorium on
Thursday 24th May
2018 at 1.00pm.
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please but donations
if so desired for
North West Cancer
Research.

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further enquiries
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DEATHS

RACKHAM SHEILA (NEE BAGSHAW)

Peacefully at Southport Hospital on 11th May 2018
Aged 72

Dearly beloved Wife of Ray for
51 happy years. Mum to Adele
& Grandy to Cara. She will be
greatly missed by her many
friends, neighbours & all who
knew her. Service at Southport
Crematorium on Wednesday 30th
May at 10.40am. Family flowers
only please but donations gratefully
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17th May 2018
Aged 85 years

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Crematorium on
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SHAW KATH

14th May 2018
Aged 84 years

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DEATHS

(TONY) FLANAGAN ANTHONY JAMES

12th May 2018
Suddenly at home
aged 80 years

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and George. Loving Brother in law
to Mary and Tony. Devoted Uncle
to all his Nephews and Nieces.
Loyal friend to all.
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No time to say goodbye,
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And only God knows why.
Funeral mass to be held at
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Friday 25th May 2018 at 12:00
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Cemetery. Family flowers only
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British Heart Foundation
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Le-Sands 0151 931 2002.

CROPPER ALAN (Ces)

On 14th May 2018
Suddenly but peacefully in Hospital,
with his family by his side
Aged 80 years

Beloved Husband of Alison,
and devoted Father of
Martyn and Lydia.
Funeral service will take place
at Liverpool Road Methodist
Church on Tuesday 29th
May at 11:00am, followed by
the committal at Southport
Crematorium. Family flowers
only by request, donations if
so desired for Queenscourt
Hospice. Donations and
further enquiries please to
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100 Marshside Road,
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Tel: 01704 214118.

FRAMPTON CAROLE (NEE BIRCHALL)

On 16th May 2018
Peacefully in Hospital
aged 71 years

Loving Wife of Brian,
devoted Mum of Steven,
dear Mother-In-Law of
Jane, cherished Nan of
Jake, Calley and Isla,
caring Sister of Ena and
Raymond and a dear
Aunty of Linda, will be
sadly missed by all her
family and friends.
Funeral service and
interment will take place at
St Paul's Church on Friday
25th May at 2:30pm.
All enquiries Margaret
Whitelam, Skelmersdale
Funeral Service
29/31 Sandy Lane
Tel: 01695 559868

DEATHS

BOLTON MICHAEL

13th May 2018
Peacefully in hospital
aged 82 years
of Ormskirk

The dearly loved
Husband of the late
Margaret, loving
Dad of John and
Catherine and devoted
Grandad of Oliver,
Robin and Nathan.
Funeral service at
West Lancashire
Crematorium,
Burscough on
Thursday 7th June
2018 at 2:30pm.
Family flowers only
please, donations
if desired for The
Alzheimers Society.
All enquiries to
Melanie Hardman at
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of Skelmersdale,
Ormskirk &
Scarisbrick.
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BOYD JOHN

16th May 2018
Peacefully in hospital
aged 67 years

Dearly loved Dad
of Jade and Adele.
Devoted Grandad of
Ava, Jake and Ella.
Service and
cremation at Thornton
Crematorium on
Tuesday May 29th at
12.40pm.
Family flowers only
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C/O David Clegg
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Funeral Service,
77-79 Bridge Road,
Litherland,
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Tel 0151 9286665

DEATHS

JACK ADELE

Passed away peacefully on 16th May 2018
aged 72 years,
of Aughton.

Dearly Loved Wife of
the Late Ian
Much Loved Mother
of Simon, Graham,
Peter and Alistair,
Beloved Sister of
Carol and Andrew.
Loved and missed
by all her family and
friends.
Funeral Service
at Christ Church,
Aughton on Friday
25th May 2018 at
10.00am. followed by
committal at
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Crematorium. Family
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Funeral Directors,
20,Moss Delph Lane,
Aughton.
Tele. 01695 424888.

CARTER HAROLD DESMOND (DES)

May 18th 2018
Aged 87 years.

Dearly loved Husband of Lillian.
Loving Dad of Keith and Carole.
Dear Grandad of David, Katie,
Christopher and Kay and Great
Pa of Ellie. Sadly missed by all
his family. Funeral service at
St Andrew's Church, Maghull
on Wednesday May 30th 2018
at 2:30pm followed by
committal at West Lancashire
Crematorium, Pippin Street,
Burscough. Family flowers only
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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2018/0335/FUL Existing car port to be converted to a garage with associated landscape works at 46 Granville Park West, Aughton.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
2018/0399/FUL Change of use on the first floor from residential use to A2 offices with changes to the front elevation including provision of terraced area at first floor at 9 Moorgate, Ormskirk.
The application affects a Conservation Area.
2018/0481/FUL Ground floor extension and basement at Needless Inn Farm, Lady Alices Drive, Lathom.
The application affects a Listed Building.
2018/0482/LBC Listed Building Consent - Ground floor extension and basement at Needless Inn Farm, Lady Alices Drive, Lathom.
The application affects a Listed Building.
2018/0511/FUL Retrospective application for the replacement of 4 no. chimney pots with new 0.9m high chimney pots to achieve a minimum height above the thatched roof of 1.8m at Stock Cottage, 52 School Lane, Downholland.
The application affects a Listed Building.
2018/0512/LBC Listed Building Consent - Retrospective application for the replacement of 4 no. chimney pots with new 0.9m high chimney pots to achieve a minimum height above the thatched roof of 1.8m at Stock Cottage, 52 School Lane, Downholland.
The application affects a Listed Building.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
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John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Dated:23rd May 2018
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The days of 944s for under a grand and air-cooled 911s for Mondeo money might be long gone but you can easily pick up an early Boxster for less than the price of a secondhand Astra – try doing that with Ferrari or McLaren. I was at a huge Porsche event over in Llandudno and that's definitely the vibe I picked up from the people taking part.

Sure, there were managing directors flying the flag in brand new Caymans, but there were also plenty of petrolheads who just love their cars, even without the enormous budget, and were just as happy to be there.

Except for one chap, who I can only assume was a member of the public who'd got lost. "I dunno, I don't get what all the fuss is", he seethed to his other half as he glanced over 650 of Stuttgart's sports cars, proudly lined up along a North Wales promenade.

"They're just cars, aren't they? A means to an end. As long as it's got a tow bar for my trailer and starts up in the morning, I don't give a fig".

Only that last word was something else beginning with 'F', of course.

For a moment I thought I'd overhead someone who sees cars the way I see football – but then for all the moments I can feel my eyes glazing over every time I hear the transfer window being discussed loudly in a pub, I can at least look back at all the few times I've been to see Southport play and ended up cheering them on.

This bloke, on the other hand, had no time for cars whatsoever.

His loss, especially when you bear in mind that you don't have to have a Porsche and that motoring fun can be had in just about any form at every budget, taking virtually no effort to attain.

A secondhand Mondeo can be picked up for a few hundred quid and they can be very sprightly through the bends. Gently expand your used car budget and the Golf GTI is your oyster. A mate of mine bought a Renault Sport Megane not long ago – 225bhp and finely honed French suspension for just four grand.

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Danny Brady on the ball for Burscough. Picture by John Driscoll

Linnets can hold their heads high after cup final heartache

Burscough 1
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BURSCOUGH can hold their heads up proudly after their Macron Cup final loss against Widnes, *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.*

Held at Fleetwood Town's Highbury Stadium last week, the record books will say that the Linnets lost 2-1 and the league tables will say that they went into the match as rank outsiders.

Widnes finished second in the North West Counties League Premier Division table and next season they will enter the Evo-Stik League, while Burscough finished 16 places and 46 points behind them in the table.

But Dave Sutton's young Linnets team shocked their opponents by taking the lead in the ninth minute and although Widnes levelled on 22 minutes, Burscough continued to match them through to half-time.

Widnes grabbed the lead with only 12 minutes to go and it looked all over, but Burscough responded with a series of attacking moves and were only denied by a miraculous performance by the Widnes goalkeeper with a string a top drawer saves thwarting the Linnets.

The Burscough goal had come from a corner when Jamie Clark swung the ball right under the Widnes crossbar and into the far corner of the net. It was no fluke though as Clark has scored before this season in similar fashion.

When Widnes levelled, it was with a rare attack. A corner was headed back across the box and former Skelmersdale striker Ben Hodkinson drove the ball home through a crowded goal-line.

It was close for the rest of the half and on 37 minutes Burscough went close via centre-forward Chad Whyte.

The striker, who has scored over 33 goals since joining the Linnets from Widnes in October, was thwarted by a full length save from Widnes goalkeeper Ritchie Mottram.

The game soon became stretched as both teams determinedly set about winning and it was quite a spectacle for the spectators.

What was to prove the Widnes winner came in the 78th minute.

Sam Sheen sent a cross into the Burscough goalmouth from the right and it was a poor one and no one connected with the ball at all, however it found its way into the far side of the goal and crept just inside the post.

Within two minutes Burscough were unlucky not to equalise, Josh Dunroe hit a shot from 20 yards that hit the foot of the post.

The rebound fell to Peter Henerty but this time Mottram made a brilliant point blank save to frustrate Burscough.

Burscough were desperately unlucky twice more before the end.

Just as five minutes added time was announced 19 year old Burscough captain Danny Brady went on a surging run, his shot on goal was going in until Mottram pulled off another diving save.

Then on 93 minutes Dunroe almost saved Burscough but again Mottram saved Widnes with a tremendous save.

After the match manager Dave Sutton said: "They are a good side and we almost did them.

"It would have been nice to have brought the trophy home to Burscough, but we proved we too are a top team.

"We were so unlucky with so many young players who stepped forward. It leaves us really looking forward to next season, we were as good as them and they are going up."

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Armstrong hits century before Hartley takes 6-14 to seal win for Ormskirk

ORMSKIRK sit in fourth place In the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition Premier Division after a 147 run win at New Brighton.

After electing to bat first Ormskirk piled up 248-5 declared thanks to a fine century from John Armstrong (114 inc 15x4 & 2x6), 61 from Josh Bohannon and 45 from Gary Knight.

In reply, 6-14 from Tom Hartley and 3-32 from Alex Mason helped dismiss the hosts for 101 and seal victory for the defending champions.

Table toppers Formby continued their fine start with a 153 run home win over Rainhill.

The hosts were asked to bat and responded by putting 238-5 dec up on the board, thanks in the main to a welcome return to form from Lancashire's Haseeb Hameed who caressed an unbeaten century (121 inc 16x4 & 1x6) and 57 from Australian Tim Smithies

In reply the visitors were dismissed for just 85, with Sabbir Patel spinning his way to a match clinching 6-18.

Second placed Northern sit just three points behind the leaders after a 55 run home win against Leigh.

The hosts chose to bat and declared their innings on 169-9, with Chris Laker 45 and Justin Snow 30 top scoring, with Toby Bulcock taking 7-48.

In reply, Tom Sephton spun his way to all but one of the wickets to fall with a superb 9-60 as the visitors were dismissed for 114, with Ben Smith unbeaten on 47*.

Bootle are just a further two points behind Northern after a 125 run home win against Wallasey, the hosts chose to bat and thanks to Michael Farrell 67 and 35 down the order from Scott Butterworth were able to declare on 165-9, with Matthew Wilcox taking 4-30.

In reply, Chris Liptrot then took the first nine wickets to fall before Bharat Tripathi spoiled a perfect ten by claiming the final wicket of Matthew Keogh as the visitors were blown over for just 40, with Liptrot returning incredible match winning figures of 15-9-18-9.

Skelmersdale pull out of league due to lack of players

SKELMERSDALE have pulled their first XI team out of the Liverpool Competition for this season due to a lack of players.

The team had been playing in the Second Division but have conceded their remaining games for the season.

The Champion reported earlier this year that officials at the club had launched a 'use us or lose us' appeal in a desperate bid to boost dwindling adult membership.

Skelmersdale Cricket Club has a proud history stretching back more than 125 years and moved to their current purpose built ground at Firswood Park in 2002.

The 2nd XI team will continue to play their fixtures.

The club run five junior teams from under 9s to under 18s who play in the Southport & District Junior Cricket League.

The club also take part in the All Stars Cricket initiative in co-operation with the ECB_which is aimed at providing children aged 5 to 8 with a great first experience in cricket.

A club spokesman said the decision to withdraw the first XI from the Liverpool Competition was a "very sad day for the club"

He added: "We have a great ground, great facilities, and all you could want as a player, but sadly no players."

But he said: "We'll come back stronger."

Skipper's score of 81 just not enough for Burscough

BURSCOUGH sit one place off the bottom of the First Division, after a 39 run home defeat by leaders Orrell Red Triangle.

The visitors chose to bat and thanks to useful runs from Richard Everett 91 and Sam Heeley 29 were able to declare on 186-5 with Daniel Unsworth claiming 3-32.

In reply, skipper Jon Stone top scored with 81 but only he and Trevor Webster 17* were able to reach double figures as the hosts were dismissed for 147, with Siddiq Patel claiming 4-20.

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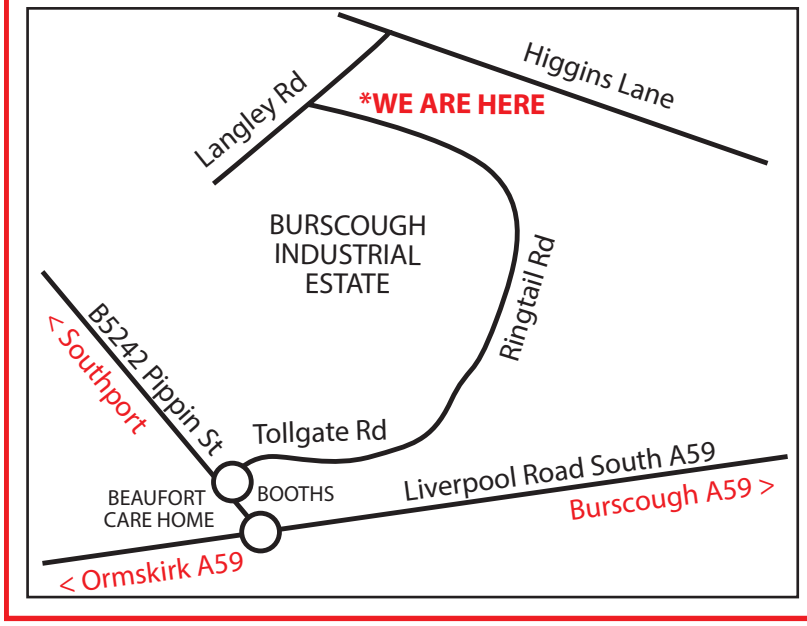

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